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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Having pushed the Navy Line and Marine Corps promotion bills through the House, Representative Vinson plans to obtain favorable action upon the Navy staff bill. That's the spirit, Mr. Chairman!

Was there a defender of the Military Committee when charges of inaction with respect to Army promotion reform were made against it on the floor of the House? There was not. It was suggested that the Army was responsible for the delay in dealing with this important matter. Not so. Ask the War Department.

Still the Legislative Appropriation bill is pending in conference and still officers and men on foreign service are penalized because of the exchange value of the dollar. Debts pile up while Congress hesitates!

Major General Upton Birnle, Jr., has reported and assumed his new duty as Chief of Field Artillery. His subordinates welcome his arrival; an improved Army may be predicted from his administration.

In connection with the new naval requirement that photographs accompany fitness reports, may I ask whether the Navy Department contemplates inaugurating a course in phrenology: Will promotion depend upon looks? Don't forget, 'andsome is as 'andsome does!

I am told the House Military Committee has drawn the "deadly parallel" on the testimony of Major General Foulois, Chief of the Air Corps, first the stenographic report and then alongside his corrections. This is unusual and disturbing. Surely the Committee will accept explanations of statements made under the stress of examination.

I am glad to see that Senator Reed has been renominated by the Republicans of Pennsylvania. He can be depended upon to advocate proper National Defense and especially to urge those internal reforms which both Service need.

The House of Representatives has acted so as to reinstate the young midshipmen who failed of commissioning in last year's class. This is a move to render justice which the country is applauding.

Every member of Congress should be provided with accommodations to witness the review of the United States Fleet by the President on May 31. Without congressional authorization there would be no Navy. I hope you will furnish the transportation, Secretary Swanson!

In the end of the Asiatic Fleet in sight? Secretary Swanson denies it will be ordered home "immediately". And (Please turn to page 763)

Increase In Army Put Up to Administration

The question of whether or not the nation shall have more nearly adequate land defenses has been placed squarely before President Roosevelt.

Representative James M. Fitzpatrick, New York Democrat, chairman of the sub-committee of the House Military Affairs committee which has been considering the Thompson bill for the expansion of the Army, has written to the White House asking for the President's views on the bill before proceeding further. Also he has requested an official report from the War Department.

Thus through two channels the matter is up to the administration—Mr. Roosevelt can make or break the bill in his reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick or Budget Director Douglas, who will have to be consulted by Secretary Dern, and who in turn probably would consult the President, can say yes or no.

The personal views of the Secretary of War already are known. He told Representative Fitzpatrick in a letter three weeks ago that he favors the passage of the act, but he added that the opinion was solely his own and did not represent that of the administration nor the Bureau of the Budget which had not been consulted.

The bill also has received the "unqualified approval" of General John J. Pershing. General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army, made an earnest appeal to the committee for its enactment. Col. L. Kemper Williams, Inf.-Res., National President of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and Col. John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, both appeared before the committee and urged its adoption. Representative Fitzpatrick and Representative McSwain, chairman of committee, both have declared themselves as in favor of the measure.

The bill was introduced about a month ago by Representative Clark W. Thompson, Democrat, of Texas. It authorizes the Army to increase its personnel strength to 14,063 commissioned officers and 165,000 enlisted men, from its present strength of 12,000 officers and 115,000 enlisted men.

Chairman McSwain said yesterday that he plans to have the full committee consider the bill shortly, perhaps next Tuesday. The measure is of great importance, he said, and deserves the attention of the entire committee. The main necessity, Mr. McSwain pointed out, is to get the funds with which to put the bill into effect. As a matter of fact, Mr. McSwain said, full authorization already exists for maintaining an army of the strength specified in the bill but funds are not available. The only part of the bill that provides new authority, he declared, is the provisions which permit the use of reserve officers to fill up the quota of officers while increments of regulars are being commissioned. It is this latter provision which particularly interests Mr. McSwain.

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Hits Congress' View of Army

Representative James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, gave Congress a verbal lashing this week for its treatment of the Army, particularly for its failure to provide promotion relief.

Mr. Wadsworth's remarks came on May 15, in the course of the House's discussion of the Marine Corps promotion bill, which he commended, but expressed deep regret that the Congress has not seen fit to provide proper promotion for the Army. He was particularly critical of the attitude of Congress in continually dictating the "interior organization" of the Army.

Even though his remarks constituted an indictment against the inaction of the military committee there was no reply from the members of that committee, except from Representative W. Frank James, who rose to deny a statement that there are any 64-year-old lieutenants in the Army "because they have to retire at 64."

Because of his long service as an active and influential member of the Senate Military Affairs committee during his membership in that body, Mr. Wadsworth's views have particular weight

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Marine Promotion Bill Speeds Through House

The Marine Corps personnel bill, applying, with modifications, the Navy system of promotion by selection to the Marines, was passed by the House May 15 and sent to the Senate where action is looked for before adjournment.

An increase in the number of major generals carried in the bill was eliminated on the floor of the House and in its present form the measure provides for the same number of general officers as at present. This will probably be the way the final form of the bill, also as Marine Corps Headquarters does not intend to attempt to have the provision reinserted in the Senate. In an effort to get the bill passed before adjournment of Congress the first week or so of June, Headquarters intends to ask the Senate to adopt the bill in the exact form it passed the House.

Objection to the increase in major generals came from Representative Goss, Rep. of Conn., who opposed the section because earlier when the Navy Line personnel bill was up, Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee had stated that he intended to bring in legislation at the next session revising the percentages of officers in the various grades and reorganizing the entire naval establishment.

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"If this amendment is adopted, as I hope it will be, I am going to offer an amendment to the next section which

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House Approves Navy Line Personnel Bill

Legislation to redistribute the percentages of officers in the various grades will follow passage of the Navy Line personnel bill, Chairman Carl Vinson, of the Naval Affairs Committee, told the House this week as it approved the measure.

With scarcely no opposition and not even a record vote required, the personnel bill was passed by the House May 15 and sent to the Senate, where early action is predicted. The bill differs only slightly from the form in which presented to Congress by the Navy Department a month ago. As was expected the provision was withdrawn, which had been inserted by the Naval committee, limiting the number of lieutenants who could be retired to 118 a year.

By amendment on the floor, graduates of the Naval Academy class of 1933 who are otherwise qualified for commission may be appointed notwithstanding the fact that they have married. Navy Regulations prohibit an ensign from marrying during his first two years of commissioned service. This change is acceptable to the Navy Department and an attempt will be made to get the Senate to approve the bill in same form as it passed the House in order that it will not have to go to conference.

During the debate on the bill, Representative Vinson told the House that the increase of the number of smaller ships and the development of technical equipment will require a change in the distribution of officers in rank. He said that the Naval Affairs Committee will give this matter "serious study" at the next session of Congress and will probably bring in a bill on the subject. He said that he also "hoped" to bring in legislation next session to reorganize the entire naval establishment.

Early action by the Senate is predicted by Senator David I. Walsh, acting chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, who is going to push the measure even though he opposes one feature of the bill. Senator Walsh conferred with Representative Vinson on Thursday and states that the Senate committee will meet to consider it today or Monday.

"We will report out the Navy and Marine bills right away," the Senator told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL yesterday. "I feel sure that the Senate will pass both bills before adjournment."

Senator Walsh said he was personally opposed to placing officers who were not selected on the retired list, but that he did not intend to hold the bill on this account.

"I'm not at all keen about a system that puts incompetents on the pension rolls for the rest of their lives," he declared.

In the course of his speech to the House explaining the bill, Representative Vinson said:

"Of course you know that the present authorized line-officer strength of the Navy is 5,499. This strength is distrib-

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Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Personnel of the Army and Navy

Matters of interest to the personnel of the armed services have been the subject of comment in the editorial columns of leading newspapers of late.

"A plucking board of the army has before it the painful duty of getting almost 300 officers out of the service," states the Worcester, Mass., *Telegram*, "Congress made no provision for their retention."

"Let's hope that the 300 who are 'plucked' will be captains. Not that there is anything against army captains, any more than there is against generals and privates. But there happens to be a 'hump' in the officer lists right where the captains come. This hump is a result of the World War, and the sudden acquisition of thousands of new regular officers. Most of these men went in as second lieutenants and now have become captains. Since the rank has hundreds of officers who have not enjoyed the benefits of a West Point education, and who seem inadequate at the examinations for promotion beyond the rank, the tendency is to keep more captains in the army than the army needs."

States the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., *Times-Leader*: "The United States has been pretty badly disturbed by casualties in its army air force of late. It might be worth noticing that Japan's air force, which has not had to carry any mail bags, has been having an even more difficult time. During the past month 17 Japanese army and navy flyers have been killed in airplane crashes. The tragedies are the result of vigorous training maneuvers which have been carried out this winter. Japan is bending every effort to get ready for trouble. Evidently she has been putting her airmen through a course of sprouts a little bit too stiff."

"Whatever the airmail venture may have shown about defects in American army planes or personnel, it is apparent that Japan's flying corps is in even worse shape. The American air force at least is able to carry on its regular war training maneuvers without wholesale tragedies."

House Passes Marine Bill

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will make section 3 conform to present law, and then next year, when we bring in the Navy bill, the Marine Corps bill can be considered in the light of the Navy bill and with the same distribution of the commissioned officers in grades.

"If we do not do this, if this is the final bill for the Marine Corps, then section 16 should be stricken. However, I do not believe, in view of the fact that it has not gone to the Budget, it should be stricken."

"I am in accord with the amendment offered by the gentleman," stated Representative Goss, "and I would like an approval from the Budget and see section 16 stricken out. Then that would make a perfect bill. But, unfortunately, it cannot pass the Budget and section 16 must remain in the bill."

"I shall not offer an amendment to do that, although I think, in view of the redistribution of officers in grade and rank, we should do that," replied Mr. Goss.

"I think we should take care of that in the future," stated Mr. Vinson. "I am in accord with the gentleman's two amendments."

The amendment was agreed to.

The decision to delay action on the question of the number of general officers may result in elimination of section 16 of the bill at the next session of Congress. With Congress giving consideration to sweeping changes in the naval establishment, repeal of that provision might be effected.

It is section 16 which involves the greatest differences from the Navy system. The bill declares that the Navy system shall apply to the Marine Corps and then sets forth exceptions. The present system in the Navy is what is contemplated in the bill and selection is instituted for promotion in the upper three ranks comparable to the Navy ranks which have selection. However, to avoid increasing the budget, Section 16 was inserted which nullifies provisions

for the enforced retirement of officers not selected for promotion. It also denies to officers promoted under the bill the pay of the higher rank until the time they would have attained that higher rank under existing law.

Inasmuch as the bill applies to the Marine Corps all Navy laws regarding personnel hereafter enacted as well as those now on the statute books, the Navy line personnel bill, also passed by the House May 15, will effect the Marine, providing both measures become law. The Navy provides for extending selection downward two grades, and would institute in the Marines, selection to captain and major instead of promotion by seniority. As section 16 specifically refers only to the grades of major and Lieutenant colonel in preventing enforced retirements, passage of the two bills would result in the retirement of first lieutenants and captains who have not been selected for promotion.

Aside from the elimination of the increased number of major generals, only two amendments were made on the floor of the House. One of these provides that in computing commissioned service, active duty in the National Naval Volunteers shall be computed as well as active duty in the Marine Corps Reserve. The other does not affect the bill. It repeals existing law which sets the minimum age for enlistment in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve at 18 years and prescribes that the minimum age shall be that prescribed for the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

Hits Congress' View of Army

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and respect on matters concerning the Army.

"The Congress, generally speaking, has taken a quite different attitude toward the Navy and the Marine Corps than it has taken over a long period of years toward the Army," Mr. Wadsworth said. "Students of military history and of the debates in the Congress with respect to military subjects will generally find that the average citizen in the United States and the average Member of Congress is perfectly ready and willing to admit that he could not command a battleship, but there are thousands and thousands of civilians who have been confident, as a general rule, at least up until the World War, that they could command a regiment of infantry. It has been the tradition of the American people that the command of soldiers was a comparatively easy thing, and that was the cause of getting us into many wars, causing the loss of thousands and thousands of lives and the expenditure of billions out of the Treasury."

"It was not until 1920, when the National Defense Act was revised, that any important steps were taken to give the Army a chance to govern the Army in its interior organization and to bring

"Every time a man enlists in the army it means there is one less applicant for civil life employment," says the Memphis *Commercial Appeal*. "Those urging reduction of the military personnel and opposing the comparatively small increase sought by General MacArthur, the chief of staff, might bear that in mind. A large standing army is not the terrible thing the pacifists would make of it. It is equally effective as an economic adjunct or as a weapon for national security."

"Very recently General MacArthur made the assertion that due to assignments to conservation camps regular army training had been brought to a virtual standstill and had almost destroyed the effectiveness of units for emergency service."

"If that be true then it has taken very little to disrupt the regular establishment. The conservation camps have not been a great numerical drain. The trouble with the army is that it is undermanned both in officer and enlisted personnel. An increase in strength to a size justified by the size of the nation and the wealth which the army must guard would be highly effective for economic recovery and re-employment."

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representative Darden asked "that that is the fault of the Army rather than of the Congress? Does not the gentleman think that failure to enact such legislation is due to pressure brought on Members of the Congress by the officer personnel of the Army?"

"That has not been my experience. I think the Army would welcome it." Mr. Wadsworth asserted.

The discussion continued as follows:

Mr. Wadsworth. "The Army has always been governed by law down to the details of its interior organization to an extent that the Navy and Marine Corps never have been, and one reason for the extraordinary effectiveness of the Marine Corps as an expeditionary force is that there has never been any law of Congress governing its interior organization."

Mr. McFarlane. "Has that matter ever been studied in the appropriate committee? It seems to me the gentleman's statements are very pertinent and I believe the matter should be gone into very carefully by the proper committees of Congress so as to permit the consideration of a promotion bill similar to the bills for the Navy and the Marine Corps."

Mr. Wadsworth. "I have not had the honor of being a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. But in the other body, in the Committee on Military Affairs on which I served, the matter was given great study and many of us wanted to do this, but we ran up against a stone wall in the Congress itself at that time."

Mr. James. "Will the gentleman yield?"

Mr. Wadsworth. "I yield."

Mr. James. "I may say that, of course, there is no second Lieutenant in the Army 64 years of age, because they have to retire at 64."

Mr. Vinson of Georgia. "If the gentleman will yield, if my memory does not serve me falsely, that is my recollection of a statement made by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Collins)."

Mr. James. "Well, that is not true."

Mr. Britton. "Frankly, I disagree with my distinguished colleague from New York (Mr. Wadsworth), when he says that it was the Congress that stopped selection in the Army. The real cause was the pull of a few individuals in the Army who reached Congress and prevented selection. Selection should prevail in the Army just as it is going to prevail from now on in the Marine Corps and just as it has prevailed for 18 years in the Navy, because it means efficiency. It stands for reward of merit; and if a man is good, if he is capable, if his superiors like him, if he is an outstanding officer, he ought to be promoted. If he does not have all these qualifications, he should be retired and put off the pay roll, so he can make room for some other youngster who comes up from below and who is efficient and will deliver when the time comes for him to do so."

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If you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Army Air Mail Ends

When 2nd Lt. Clyde H. Wood, Air-Reserve, landed at Newark Airport at 7:05 P.M., Wednesday evening, May 16, after an air mail trip from Jacksonville with eight intermediate stops, the Army's air mail carrying ended.

It was Lieutenant Wood's first trip over the entire route. His regular station is Selfridge Field, Mich., and he was assigned to the final run in order to return him quickly to his home station.

In addition to the air mail speed records set by the Army, a new non-loss record was established during the flying of the mail by the Army Air Corps. Since Feb. 17, when the Army began carrying the air mail, not a single ounce of air mail has been lost. Post Office officials have informed Maj. B. Q. Jones, commanding the Eastern Zone, that this is a record for the air mail.

Army pilots point out that the Air Corps brought its air mail operations to a close with five air mail speed records to its credit. These are for the San Francisco-to-Newark, the Chicago-to-Cleveland, the Cleveland-to-Newark, the Newark-to-Boston, and the Jacksonville-to-Newark routes.

Lt. Elwood Quesada established the Cleveland-Newark mark, averaging 243 miles an hour for the 406-mile run. Maj. B. Q. Jones, the Eastern Zone commander, set the Newark-to-Boston record of 38 minutes for the 205 miles. The Jacksonville-Newark speed mark was hung up by Lt. Charles W. O'Connor, who covered the route in four hours, 34 minutes, flying time.

Salt Lake City, Utah—One hundred officers, two hundred fifty-seven enlisted men and eighty airplanes of the Western Zone, Army Air Corps Mail Operations are returning to their home stations from various control points in the seven states comprising the Western Zone. Every plane being returned to the numerous Army stations west of the Mississippi River, from which they were commandeered when the Army started carrying the mail on Feb. 19, is loaded with personnel and supplies which have been used in air mail activities during the last two months. Other personnel are being returned to their homes by rail and private automobiles.

Orders issued required that, within forty-eight hours, all air mail personnel and planes not needed at Route or Zone Headquarters for evacuation activities would be on their way to their home stations. The speed and precision with which the Army air mail system of the West was organized almost overnight in February has been repeated in the closing chapter of one of the outstanding peace-time activities of Air Corps history.

More than 300,000 pounds of mail was carried during the 68 days in which the Air Corps operated the mail service in the Western Zone. During this period of time approximately 615,000 miles were flown in actual mail carrying activities and a distance nearly equal to this was covered in administrative flights, training flights, and the rapid transportation of supplies and personnel throughout

the West in order to keep the organization running smoothly. These combined distances, equal to more than fifty times around the world, were carried out through weather conditions varying from ideal to the worst in aviation history. Not a life was lost in the Western Zone while mail was being carried. Lt. Col. H. H. Arnold, Zone Commander, commanded Route Commanders and other Army personnel on their splendid spirit of loyalty and cooperation.

Consider Navy Staff Bill

Having disposed of the Navy Line and Marine Corps personnel bills, the House Naval Affairs Committee next week will turn their attention to the promotion problems of the Navy Staff Corps.

The committee announced this week that hearings will be started Monday, May 21 on HR 9200, the Staff personnel bill introduced a month ago by Representative Carl Vinson. The measure is identical with HR 14465 submitted to Congress by the Navy Department in the last Congress and while not sponsored by the Department at the present session has received its endorsement.

Some time ago the Navy Department decided not to submit the Staff bill at this session, but when Chairman Vinson introduced it himself and sent it to the Department for recommendation, Secretary Swanson gave it his endorsement, declaring "the reasons and recommendations contained in the previous recommendation are fully applicable at present."

Secretary Swanson asked that the bill be amended in one particular. Section 6, which provides that commanders and lieutenant commanders shall be ineligible for consideration by a selection board after having been considered by three boards and have completed, respectively, 30 and 25 years' service, should be amended, he asked, to make different provision for officers of the Medical and Dental Corps. Officers of these two Corps, it was stated, should be ineligible for selection after 28 years' service in the case of commanders and 21 years in the case of lieutenants, junior grade, instead of as lieutenants.

The bill would amend the 1926 Staff Corps Equalization Act, increasing in most Corps the number of officers allowed in the ranks of commander and captain and provide for the enforced retirement of officers not selected for promotion. The number of rear admirals allowed the Staff Corps is not increased, but the bill permits the selection of Staff captains for advancement to rear admiral upon being transferred to the retired list.

With adjournment expected during the first week of June, sponsors of the bill do not have much hope for its passage this session.

Foreign Duty Tours

The House on Monday will consider the Senate bill repealing the minimum limit for foreign service tours for the Army and Navy, and instituting a maximum two-year tour on foreign stations for officers and enlisted men of the Army.

An attempt to bring up the bill which was passed by the Senate last week, was made in the House this week but was blocked. Sponsors of the bill then secured permission to bring up the bill under suspension of the rules on Monday.

Naval Air Station

The House this week passed H. R. 6847 which authorizes the procurement of additional land for the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads, Va.

National Guard Aviation

Reviewing the minimum requirements for the proper training this year of the 19 National Guard Aviation Squadrons, Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, stated this week that the essentials immediately needed are:

Not less than 76 of the most advanced

type of observation airplanes, equipped with two-way radio and modern navigation instruments.

General Leach said that a large portion of his present allotment of observation planes have been on loan to the Regular Army for use in carrying the mails, and that several of these ships have been "washed out" which further reduces the present day aviation equipment of the National Guard.

"It is proposed," General Leach added, "to use the National Guard apportionment of the \$1,000,000 allotted for airplane accessories for the Regular Army and National Guard to complete the National Guard airplane radio program and to purchase the additional fifty artificial horizons and fifty gyro directional indicators. If the seventy-six airplanes when transferred are equipped with radio and navigation instruments, our requirements for these accessories will then be seventy-six airplane sets and nineteen ground sets, fifty artificial horizons and fifty gyro directional indicators.

"It is therefore recommended that the Regular Army procure out of their authorized funds immediately for delivery to the National Guard, seventy-six observation airplanes from present existing sources; these airplanes to have a performance equal to those now with the National Guard and to be fully equipped with the latest type radio and navigation instruments; if possible these airplanes to be delivered during the fiscal year 1935.

"It is recommended that the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to purchase National Guard airplanes be used in an effort to purchase a new design observation airplane with higher performance than those now in use.

"That the National Guard apportionment of \$1,000,000 to be used for the purchase of airplane accessories for the Regular Army and National Guard, be used to purchase seventy-six airplane radio sets, nineteen ground radio sets, fifty artificial horizons and fifty gyro directional indicators."

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Salutes:

Lt. Frederick R. Weber, Inf., USA, who won the silver Arthur Lyons medal in the American Out-door Epee Championship.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, USN, upon his retirement from active duty after 46 years in his country's service.

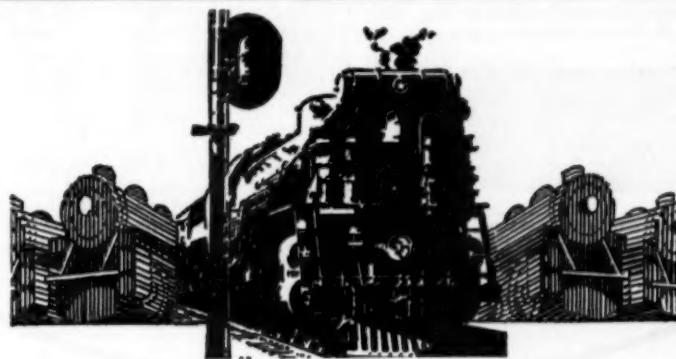
Midshipman William Alden Brockett, U. S. Naval Academy, who has been declared winner of the Class of '71 sword for proficiency in practical and theoretical ordnance and gunnery.

New Duties for General Pershing

As a part of the President's program to reorganize the executive agencies of the government the administration of all national cemeteries and memorials in Europe has been transferred to the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which Gen. John J. Pershing is chairman.

The transfer became effective May 21 when the functions exercised by the War Department in this respect will be assumed by the Commission.

Heretofore the commission has been engaged chiefly in the construction of chapels and memorials in Europe and the beautification of the cemeteries by landscaping and other features, while their maintenance has been under the jurisdiction of the War Department. By consolidating these activities and placing them under the commission the President not only brings about a more economical administration of the work, but also is able to utilize the experience and services of General Pershing and of the Commission which has been most intimately concerned with the development of the cemeteries and memorials abroad.

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Ft. Sill Honors General Scott

Ft. Sill, Okla.—In honor of the late Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. Army, the south entrance to the Ft. Sill, Military Reservation on the Lawton-Fort Sill Boulevard has been designated as Scott Gate.

General Scott served at Fort Sill, as a Lieutenant and as a Captain of the 7th Cavalry and also as Post Quartermaster during the period 1889 to 1897. Captain Scott's troop of Indian Scouts was organized by him at this Post and was considered the most successful of the several troops of scouts organized at that time. As Post Quartermaster, Captain Scott repaired and enlarged Officers quarters; constructed water tanks, and pump house, and installed the refrigerating plant.

He was instrumental in causing the Apache prisoners to be moved from their place of confinement in Alabama to Ft. Sill where for many years they engaged in agriculture, built homes and prospered. Later due to Captain Scott's efforts, they were returned to their former homes in Arizona.

He was an ardent student of Indian Languages and customs and hence during the period he was stationed at Fort Sill, his services were invaluable in maintaining peace between the white settlers and the Indian tribes of the Indian territory.

Polo Representative

Major Adrian St. John, widely known Army polo leader and horseman, has relinquished his post as Polo Representative of the Second Corps Area at Governors Island, in view of his impending departure next month for duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1st Lt. George W. Read, Cavalry, the son of Maj. Gen. George W. Read, U.S.A.-Ret., has been named by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan to succeed him.

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Show Automotive Equipment

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Difficult Motorized draft and Field expedients for members of the Advanced Class, Battery Officer's Class, Advanced Class in motors and the Special Motor Mechanics' Class was demonstrated here recently under the direction of Major J. E. Lerol's, Directive, Dept. of Materiel. The ability to negotiate difficult places with modern and war time equipment is a function of many elements. These elements were demonstrated and explained to over a hundred spectators.

The first exhibition was a difficult driving test in which skillful driving and traction of the vehicles were the paramount requirements. The test involved ascending and descending a slope of approximately 20% and was tried with several modern one and one half ton trucks with capacity loads and trailing a gun, some equipped with Galanot or Hopkins tracks and others without tracks.

Other features of the demonstration depicted methods of crossing a sunken road. Descent of steep banks showing methods and possibilities. One of the banks negotiated was of 50% grade and about 75 feet long with necessary fording of the creek at the bottom. Momentum as a means of negotiating difficult places was demonstrated.

Field expedients were shown by the Academic Division Motor Shop, consisting of fording a stream by a battery equipped vehicle, the vehicle being entirely submerged in the water. Use of the "A" frame in extricating a vehicle from a hole. Use of wheel mats in crossing short slippery places. Use of grouser ropes and chains. Use of capstan principle in extricating a stalled vehicle utilizing the dual wheels as the drum for the cable. Use of the grouser bar on a tractor in which the ground between the tracks of a mired tractor is used by means of a bar attached to the tracks by means of chains of proper length. The chains in this method must be long enough to insure speed in attaching or removing the bar but not long enough to permit the bar to slide off the tracks to either side.

Comparison of draft and different ways of hitching for most power and traction depicting various uses of blocks and towing cable. Difficult draft was explained and practiced in removing a 155 mm gun weighing 14 tons which was submerged about 4 feet in soft mud with the use of three ten ton tractors.

Army Relief Society

A picture of the important work of the Army Relief Society is given in the annual report of its Committee on Relief, made public this week. More than five hundred persons, families of Army personnel are cared for each month through the financial and personal services contributed by the members of the Society, it was stated.

The Committee on Relief declared that the past year had been an unusually busy one but they were able to report that no case coming within the Society's charter had been refused help. The report follows:

Madam President and Members of the Army Relief Society:

I have the honor to present the Report of the Relief Committee of the Army Relief Society for the year ending April, 1934. It has been a busy year and an unusual number of emergencies have had to be met upon the death of soldiers or officers of our Army. No case coming under our Charter has been refused help. Constructive and helpful case work has been done and we can look with pleasure upon a year spent in giving assistance to our needy ones, the widows and orphans of the regular army.

Two hundred and ten families are receiving the monthly Army Relief Society allowance today, more than five hundred people are being cared for each month. On the list of beneficiaries are one hundred and twenty-three dependents of enlisted men's families, 64 dependents of officers' families, 16 single women, and 7 Warrant Officers' families. They are living in all parts of the United States and you are apt to meet them anywhere but will not recognize them because the confidential nature of the Army Relief Society assistance to them, allows of only a few knowing who they are. Listed according to the branches of the service to which the men of our beneficiaries belong, they are as follows:

Infantry 78, Cavalry 23, Artillery 38, Quartermaster Corps 30, Medical Corps 13, Signal Corps 1, Engineers 4, Chemical Warfare 1, Ordnance 3, Air Corps 7, Philippine Scouts 3.

To them has gone an average of about \$7000. each month. There are 60 widows without children, and 133 widows with 300 children. Three are the widows of colored soldiers. Many are very old, the oldest being a widow of a General who had her 80th Birthday last fall. Six widows have died this year. One was of distinguished ancestry and is buried at an army post near her relatives. One lonely daughter of an officer, dying, bequeathed the Army Relief Society a small legacy.

This year, one widow was placed in a home for old ladies, due to the cooperation of the Y. W. C. A. The latter and the Red Cross worked with us in various cities, whenever we needed special investigation. It is always necessary that we supplement our constructive advice with money, and a constant interchange of letters and close keeping in touch with all who receive A. R. S. help continues indefinitely. The Vice Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Poillon, the Assistant Chairman, Mrs. E. S. Cushman, and the Chairman, each handle about 70 cases, and keep track of the lives of these people. The letters have not been counted but in the summer an average of 600 are written. Ten meetings of the Committee were held, with an average attendance of twelve. These women judge the cases individually, and give the opinion that helps in sending adequate assistance to our beneficiaries. We pay rent, food, clothing, back bills, taxes in arrears, dental, hospital and nurses' expenses for our own and this year, a glass eye was ordered for an older woman, and a widow in a small town even asked the chairman to buy for her here in New York, a hearing device. We have daily letters of gratitude, prayers are said for you constantly, and on holidays like Easter and Christmas, this

large family of beneficiaries send you their greetings and thanks.

The mother of a family writes: "My oldest boy enlisted and is in Honolulu, my 21-year-old daughter has a position and does not live at home, my second son is at West Point, my third son is finishing high school, where he takes an active part in athletics and has a paper route, and the two little girls are well, and good in school. I am the home-maker and keep the family going."

Another writes: "I want to thank you for your kind letter. I have done as you told me about your budget. It has been dreadful for us with two sudden deaths—husband and son—in fourteen months, and I wonder why I am living. But with your help we go on and have had courage put into us—" This from a mother we have been helping to keep her home together.

"I felt cheerless and helpless before my call upon you, but when I received the Army Relief Society check I knew that you had my own welfare at heart." The pension cut has grievously affected the lives of many of our beneficiaries, who are extremely brave and have cut down to bed-rock in their expenditures. Some of our widows have had their pensions increased from four to sixteen dollars and as a result the Army Relief Society check has been reduced to them in this amount.

An officer's widow writes—"The generosity of the Society is one of the most beautiful aids to the moneyless, bewildered army widow; I can never give it too much grateful praise . . ." She says: "Just a few days ago, the wife of a well-to-do major said to me, she did know why they paid into that Society every year—but they never had known what it did, how the money was spent. It was my great opportunity. I plainly stated my own case and told her how whole families were helped without betraying the confidence of the needy applicants, with utmost courtesy and friendly good will and advice through the entire period of assistance. Well, she exclaimed, I am truly enlightened, and after this I shall do all I can to help such worthy work."

This is what we wish all Army people could realize—that their society for helping their own needy is truly doing a wondrous piece of work, without salaried employees or overhead expense.

During this year we have helped more than fifty with emergency assistance; many of these are widows who later have gone to their families and needed no further help. Some of our beneficiaries

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charities have come back on the list for temporary assistance, and, to one of our widows with four children, living in a cold climate, we send, during the winter months an extra amount that she may have adequate heating in her house. Six women wrote that they had received their pensions and no longer needed our help. Five women or their children secured work and voluntarily came off the list. One widow, with her bonus money from a State, returned to England.

One of our most deserving women of splendid character, has six children; her little house cost \$1200. She paid \$200, down and \$15. monthly takes care of the expense as rent. Light is \$3., water \$1.50, insurance on every member of the family \$7.50! furniture installment \$8., medical cost \$3., dental cost \$5., groceries \$50., emergencies \$5. The children go to free clinics when possible—one boy has a paper route; they buy food at wholesale; clothing is supplied by the Army Relief Society and relatives; all the children go to school and the mother keeps the house and says she has time for recreation. This, no a pension of \$50. and \$50. from the Army Relief Society.

From a letter on the Editorial page of a New York daily, we were able to trace that the widow of an army man was in need. He had served in all the Wars and retired, bought a little house and his widow was receiving \$30. But the pension cut so affected her, that she was just about to go on City relief, having had her taxes to pay, when a member of the Committee visited her and we have since given her help and courage for money was not the only thing she needed.

One likes to think of five motherless children we help, so that they are now living happily with a relative in California. The story is, that some years ago, the father was drowned; he was a sergeant; and after the emergency check, the mother was able to manage living near an Army post. Two years elapsed, when the mother died. Again, the commanding officer of that post wrote us and asked that we give the money to help these children to go to their relatives. No further assistance was given them, nor was it necessary.

Each case receives individual attention, and a great deal of loving sympathy and understanding goes to our beneficiaries. There are members of the Committee and of the Board in other cities that help with the work and to them and to each of you should go a certain amount of praise for what you do to further the work. An entirely new index of all the cases has been made this year.

Since the last meeting we have lost two of our oldest and best loved members—Mrs. Emerson Liscum and Mrs. Edmund Banks Smith, greatly beloved by the Army.

Thanks are expressed to each and everyone who has helped with the work. In San Francisco especially, under the direction of Mrs. Malin Craig, Miss Laura McKinstry, Mrs. Emory Adams, Mrs. Carol Devol, Mrs. Leroy Bartlett, and Mrs. Orrin Wolfe give much time to the beneficiaries on the West coast. And in other cities in the country and among the wives of commanding officers at Army Posts, there are increasing numbers of women to whom the work appeals, and who give the Army Relief Society the opportunity of serving the needy ones that come to their attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith H. Stephenson, Chairman—Relief Committee, Army Relief Society, 140 West 57th Street, N. Y.
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Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—Two classes for Naval officers opened this week at the Chemical Warfare School here. The Navy Ordnance Postgraduate course will continue until May 25, while the Navy Line Officers' Course will last until June 15. The student officers reporting are as follows:

Navy Ordnance P.G. Course
Lieutenants—Irving T. Duke, Steadman Teller.

Lieutenants (jg)—William H. Benson, John H. Sides, John R. Van Nagell, Clarence E. Haugen, Joseph W. Ludewig.

Navy Line Officers' Course
Lieutenant Commander—John F. Warris.

Lieutenants—Edgar R. Winckler, Elmer J. Tiernan, Ralph E. Hanson, John R. Hume, Marion N. Little, Robert McC. Peacher, George L. Menocal.

Lieutenants (jg)—Clifton B. Maddox, Kenneth A. Knowles, Richard H. Phillips, Frederick A. Berry, Jr., Paul R. Drouilhet, Robert H. Speck, Ross R. Kelerman, Frederic S. Habecker, Willard A. Saunders, Floyd C. Camp, William E. Kaltner, Albert S. Miller.

Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive Honolulu May 25, leave May 26; arrive Guam June 5, leave June 6; arrive Manila June 12, leave July 12; arrive Guam July 18, leave July 19; arrive Honolulu July 29, leave July 30; arrive San Francisco August 7, leave August 17.

USS HENDERSON—Arrive Guantanamo May 19, leave May 19; arrive N. O. B. Norfolk May 23, leave June 4; arrive Guantanamo June 9, leave June 9; arrive Port Au Prince June 10, leave June 13; arrive N. O. B. Norfolk June 18, leave June 27; arrive Guantanamo July 2, leave July 2; arrive Port Au Prince July 3, leave July 3; arrive Canal Zone July 6, leave July 10; arrive San Diego July 21, leave July 23; arrive San Pedro July 24, leave July 25; arrive San Francisco July 27, leave August 10.

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To Commission Minneapolis

The heavy cruiser Minneapolis will be placed in commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where she has been under construction, by the Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Rear Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, USN, this morning.

Capt. Gordon W. Haines, USN, will be the Commanding Officer of the Minneapolis. The dimensions of the cruiser are: length overall, 610 feet; extreme beam, 66 feet; displacement, 10,000 tons; calibre of largest guns, 8-inch; complement, 551 men. She has a designed speed of 33 knots and will carry 4 planes.

The Minneapolis will carry a total of 34 commissioned officers, 9 warrant officers and a crew of 551 men. The following is a list of the heads of departments of the ship: Comdr. John R. Beardall, USN—Executive Officer. Comdr. Elroy L. Vanderkloot, USN—Damage Control Officer and First Lieutenant. Lt. Comdr. Marion Y. Cohen, USN—Navigator. Lt. Comdr. Charles Antrobus, USN—Engineer Officer. Lt. Comdr. Jeffrey C. Metzel, USN—Gunnery Officer. Lt. William W. Behrens, USN—Assistant Damage Control Officer.

The employment of the Minneapolis, after commissioning, until the date of reporting for duty with the U. S. Fleet, is as follows:

May 19-June 20—Completion of the ship. Fitting out period at Navy Yard, Philadelphia. Preliminary tests and trials as required, and as desired by the Commandant and/or the Commanding Officer. Completion of items not finished upon commissioning, in accordance with availability assigned. Base on Philadelphia.

June 21-Sept. 23—Shakedown period, including operations at sea prior to commencing shakedown cruise. No schedule has as yet been arranged for this cruise.

Sept. 24-Oct. 23—Operations based on Hampton Roads or other East Coast port if desired. Tests and trials as directed, or as desired. Material Inspection by Board of Inspection and Survey.

Oct. 24-Jan. 31, 1935—At Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and at sea for trials. Docking and preparation for final trials. Final trials under Board of Inspection and Survey. Completion of authorized work. Completion of all preparations for joining Fleet.

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Admiral Standley Praises Fleet

On his departure for Washington this week, after several weeks with the Fleet, Admiral William H. Standley, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, expressed "great pride in the personnel who man the Fleet" and declared he felt confidence and security "in the exceptional state of efficiency and readiness in which I find the Fleet despite the existing shortage of personnel".

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral David F. Sellers, transmitted Admiral Standley's message to the Fleet. It follows:

"Upon the conclusion of my cruise with the Fleet I desire to express to you and through you to the officers and men of the Fleet my keen gratification at the intense interest all have shown in the work at hand and in the loyal and efficient manner in which it has been carried out. The conduct of the men in Panama was such as to reflect the highest credit upon them and the Navy. I cannot but take great pride in the personnel who man the Fleet and voice the confidence and security that I feel in the exceptional state of efficiency and readiness in which I find the Fleet despite the existing shortage of personnel. The heart of every citizen on the Atlantic seaboard must beat a little faster when they see their splendid Fleet during its coming visit. My best wishes for a happy cruise."

Admiral Standley left from Guantanamo, Cuba, May 14 for Miami, Fla., in a Navy patrol plane. He was joined at Miami by Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and is flying to Washington in a new Curtiss "Condor".

Admiral Standley, and Rear Admiral King are making the following inspections while enroute Miami to Washington:

Opa-Locka (Miami)—mooring facilities for rigid airships (USS Macon has been using this mast at Opa Locka as a base during the period in which she is operating with the Fleet).

Naval Air Station, Pensacola—Inspection of aviation equipment and training.

Augusta, Ga.—Stop will be made for purposes of inspection of Marine and aviation facilities at Paris Island.

Charleston, S. C.—Inspection of the Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va.—Inspection of Naval Air Station and Naval Operating Base.

They are due to arrive in Washington this afternoon.

Aleutian Survey Starts

Secretary of the Navy Swanson has announced that the departure of the Aleutian Island Survey Expedition from Bremerton, Wash., took place May 8.

Questioned whether the establishment of a naval station in the islands was contemplated, Secretary Swanson declared: "We are not considering it now. We are making a survey now and I will not make any statement further than that. We will wait until the survey comes in."

This is the third year that the Navy has been engaged in making surveys of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. Larger vessels and a greater number are being used this year than before. The expedition is under the command of Rear Adm. Sinclair Gannon, USN, and is composed of the minelayer Oglala, four minesweepers and the storeship Sirius. The oiler Ramapo will join later.

USNA Prize Winner

Annapolis, Md.—Midshipman Thomas Kenneth Callister, First Class, whose home address is Salt Lake City, Utah, has been declared the winner of the van Dyke Prize. This prize consists of a gold watch, and is presented to the member of each graduating class who submits the best original article on any naval or equally patriotic subject.

The above prize will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade next June week.

Navy Line Bill: A Criticism

(The following article discussing the pending Navy line personnel bill was written by a naval officer on duty with the Fleet, in conjunction with several other officers who are affected by the bill.)

The situation of the junior officers of the line of the Navy from the Naval Academy class of 1919 through the class of 1928 as regards the prospects for promotion and future advancement in the Service is so desperate that the officers of these depressed classes will welcome any legislation which shows any prospect of improving their condition.

Under the laws now governing promotion in the Navy, the 3,076 officers of this group, much more than half of the authorized strength of the Line of the Navy, are faced with wholesale retirement by groups and classes upon completion of 21 years of service with large numbers of them never becoming eligible for examination by a Selection Board for selection to the rank of commander, for the Britten Act requires that officers, in order to be eligible for selection to commander, must have served four years in the rank of lieutenant-commander prior to having completed 21 years of service. Nearly all of the 3,076 officers of this group are faced with the prospect, through no fault of their own, of not being promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander in time to fulfill this provision of the law.

For this reason, these officers will come any legislation which will help to improve the grieved situation in which they find themselves. Specifically, they welcome the chief feature of the Navy Line Personnel Bill as introduced in the House by Mr. Vinson and in the Senate by Senator Trammel; i. e., extension of the selection feature of promotion down to the ranks of lieutenant-commander and lieutenant and provision that officers shall be selected for these ranks by the time they have completed 14 years and 7 years of service respectively. Most of these officers enthusiastically endorse this basic idea.

Action in the present session of Congress is imperative, for each year of delay only aggravates the extremely critical situation. More officers pass on into the rank of lieutenant-commander without scrutiny by a Selection Board, further jamming up the promotion list and depressing the officers junior to them. Real as this necessity for early action is, there are certain features of the Navy Line Personnel Bill as reported by the Naval Affairs Committee to the House of Representatives that are decidedly discriminatory and terribly unfair to whole groups of officers. These will be considered in detail.

To retain on the active list as eligible numbers of officers passed over for lieutenant and lieutenant-commander is considered as most undesirable, if not decidedly detrimental to the morale of the Navy. The Bill as reported to the House limited retirements in any one year so severely that such retention would result. Mr. Vinson's statement before the House Rules Committee indicated that the Committee amendment limiting the number of retirements of lieutenants in any one year would be withdrawn because it would result in an increase in the Navy budget, rather than a decrease. For the additional reason that retention of passed over lieutenants on the retired list for a number of years would be very detrimental to the Navy morale, this is a sound change. (Note: Since this article was written the House has passed the bill with the retirement limitation provision eliminated. Ed.)

But unless additional safeguards are written into the Bill, it will operate disastrously to the interests of a large group of officers who are professionally quite capable and in some cases outstanding, merely because they would under the provisions of the Bill, come up for immediate selection or retirement. Being in the Caribbean with the Fleet. (Continued on Next Page)

Navy Line Bill: A Criticism
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It has been impossible for me to obtain accurate information as to the Bill, but press accounts seem to indicate that it provide either:

First Provision: "That no officer of said rank shall become so ineligible prior to June 30 of the first calendar year following the date of this Act", etc.

Second Provision: "That no officer of said rank shall become so ineligible prior to June 30 of the second calendar year following the date of this Act".

To permit a complete study of the situation, let us add the following provisions:

Third Provision: The same as First Provision except substitute third for first calendar year.

Fourth Provision: The same as First Provision except substitute fourth for first calendar year.

Fifth Provision: The same as First Provision except substitute fifth for first calendar year.

The following table indicates the probable results of all of these provisions as nearly as they can be estimated with the data available to me at the present time.

Basis	First Provision: (No Retirements prior to June 30, 1935)		Second Provision: (No Retirements prior to June 30, 1936)		Third Provision: (No Retirements prior to June 30, 1937)	
	Ex-reservists, temporary officers, N.A. Classes 1920, 1921	Ex-reservists, temporary officers, N.A. Classes 1920 to 1922	Same as Second Provision, plus N.A. Class 1923	Ex-reservists, temporary officers, N.A. Classes 1920 to 1922	Same as Second Provision, plus N.A. Class 1923	Ex-reservists, temporary officers, N.A. Classes 1920 to 1922
Number of Lieutenants Affected	980	1,234	1,466	980	1,234	1,466
Number to be Selected	469	690	920	469	690	920
Number to be Retired	520	544	546	520	544	546
Percentage to be Selected	47%	56%	62.5%	47%	56%	62.5%
Group of Lieuts. (12) Affected	N.A. Classes 1921 to 1928	N.A. Classes 1924 to 1929	N.A. Classes 1924-1930	N.A. Classes 1921 to 1928	N.A. Classes 1924 to 1929	N.A. Classes 1924-1930
Number of Lieuts. (12) Affected	1,135	1,319	1,645	1,135	1,319	1,645
Number to be Selected	980	1,234	1,466	980	1,234	1,466
Number to be Retired	155	85	179	155	85	179
Percentage to be Selected	72.5%	94%	99%	72.5%	94%	99%

Basis	Fourth Provision: (No Retirements prior to June 30, 1938)		Fifth Provision: (No Retirements prior to June 30, 1939)	
	Same as Second Provision plus N.A. Classes 1923, 1924, 1925.	Same as Second Provision plus N.A. Classes 1923, 1924, 1925.	Years service for pay purposes.	Retired pay per year.
Lieutenants				
Group of Lieutenants Affected	Ex-temporary officer with 4 to 25 years prior service for pay purposes.....	N.A. Class of 1920.....	18 to 39 16	\$1,755 to \$3,375 \$1,200
Number of Lieutenants Affected	Ex-reservist officers with 1 to 13 years prior service for pay purposes.....	N.A. C Class of 1921 A.....	15 to 27 15	1,125 to 3,936 1,125
Number to be Selected	N.A. Class of 1921 B.....	N.A. Class of 1921 B.....	14	1,008
Number to be Retired	All subsequent N.A. Classes.....	14
Percentage to be Selected	65.5%	67%	67%	67%
Enlisted Men				
Group of Lieuts. (12) Affected	Chief Petty Officers.....	Chief Petty Officers.....	16	887
Number of Lieuts. (12) Affected	2,065	2,065	20	1,247
Number to be Selected	1,763	2,065	16	887
Number to be Retired	236	289	20	1,247
Percentage to be Selected	88.5%	88%	88%	88%

In his testimony before the House Naval Affairs Committee, Admiral William B. Leahy, Chief of Bureau of Navigation, estimated that between 200 and 280 lieutenants per year would be selected to lieutenants-commanders. An average figure of 230 per year has been used.

Number used is the sum of lieutenants selected and passed during the period under consideration.

No extended study of this table is required to appreciate the injustice being done to the Ex-reservists, ex-temporary officers and the N.A. Classes of 1920 and 1921 under the First Provision. But 47% of these officers would be selected, while subsequent classes would have percentages selected as follows: Class 1922—90.5%, Class 1923—99%, Class 1924—75%. If the second provision is adopted, the percentage of the Ex-reservist, ex-temporary officers and

N.A. Classes 1920, 1921, and 1922 selected rises 58%, percentages of subsequent classes remaining as previously stated.

As regards the lieutenants (junior grade) there is no question but that the Second Provision is far superior to the First, for under the second, 94% are selected as compared to 72.5% under the First. If the transition period be lengthened, subsequent larger classes reduce this figure to an average of 88%.

This table illustrates all too clearly the disastrous effect on promotion of the "wartime hump" between the classes of 1919 and 1921. The large disparity in the size of these groups when compared to the normal sized classes after them makes vitally necessary elimination of large numbers of these officers if promotion is ever to flow smoothly again. Such drastic selection as is proposed will unquestionably provide such elimination, but at what a cost in loss to the Navy of the service of valuable officers.

In making this study, it was my original impression that all that would be required to make the bill a fair one would be a transition period of five years, but the table above indicates most clearly that such is not the case. Extension of the transition period from two to five years results in increase in percentage of lieutenants selected of only 11%. Over a period of five years, but 67% of the officers coming up would be selected. Unquestionably many fine officers would be summarily retired, for it is service opinion that at least 80% of the officers of this group of 2065 are of definite value to the Navy. It is agreed that, as stated in the hearing before the House Committee, junior grade lieutenants would not be greatly affected by the Bill, provided there be a transition period of at least two years.

But it is not enough to study only the percentages of selection under the various plans. To understand completely the effect of this Bill, one must examine into the Retired Pay which officers not selected will receive upon retirement, and it is in this study that the most grievous discrimination and unfairness becomes apparent. The following table gives the retired pay which the officers of the various classes and groups may expect to receive if retired under the provision of the present Bill.

RETIRED PAY TABLE

Groups Affected	First Provision: (No Retirement Prior to June 30, 1935.)	Second Provision: (No Retirement Prior to June 30, 1936.)	
		Years service for pay purposes.	Retired pay per year.
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Number of Lieutenants Affected	Ex-reservist officers with 1 to 13 years prior service for pay purposes.....	15 to 27 15	1,125 to 3,936 1,125
Number to be Selected	N.A. Class of 1921 B.....	14	1,008
Number to be Retired	All subsequent N.A. Classes.....	14
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Group of Lieuts. (12) Affected	Chief Petty Officers.....	16	887
Number of Lieuts. (12) Affected	2,065	2,065	2,065
Number to be Selected	1,763	2,065	16
Number to be Retired	236	289	16
Percentage to be Selected	88.5%	88%	88%

Not only is it apparent that ex-temporary and ex-reservist officers receive much more retired pay upon completion of their active service with the Navy at the same time and in the same phase of their Naval career as the officers of the Naval Academy classes, but also this table shows that retired Chief Petty Officers receive as much and in some cases more, pay than officers retired after the same number of years active service in the Navy. For to the "Years service for pay purposes" given in the table must be added four years at the Naval Academy for which officers of the Naval Academy classes under consideration receive no credit in computing their base or retired pay. Thus it is seen that an officer of the N.A. Classes of 1920 or 1921 retiring after 20 years service, counting the years at the Academy, would actually receive \$47 per year less than a chief petty officer retired after 20 years service. Furthermore, all

vice by the date upon which the proposed Personnel Bill becomes effective with respect to retirement of other officers not selected. Again to quote Mr. Vinson, who knows a great deal about the Navy: "In the evolution of effective and efficient officers, it is necessary that they obtain command positions while they are yet young. This is what the Navy is striving to do. The Navy's system is entirely different from that of the Army where promotion is all clogged up, with the result that the Army has 64-year-old lieutenants."

On the active list of the Navy among those officers I have mentioned above who will have completed 30 years service by June 30, 1936, there are lieutenants who will be between 51 and 59 and lieutenant-commanders who will be between 50 and 60 years old on that date. Why cannot they pass on to the retired list and make way for the younger offi-

cers coming up?

Furthermore, even if officers with 30 years service completed cannot be made to retire and if the Congress will not authorize a "plucking board", still I strongly favor the present Bill, but I would urge the consideration of two major changes:

First: A proviso "That no officer of said rank shall become so ineligible prior to June 30 of the fifth calendar year following the date of this Act", and this I recommend even though it reduces my chance of making lieutenant commander from over 90% to 67%.

Second: A proviso "That no lieutenant shall be retired as a result of this Act with a retired pay of less than \$1500 per year and no lieutenant (junior grade) shall be retired with a retired pay of less than \$900 per year".

Surely the lieutenants deserve better

of the government they have served

than the Chief Petty Officers who have

served under them. Surely the lieutenants (junior grade) deserve better

of the government than the Chief Petty Officers retired on 16 years service!

Action of some sort is urgently necessary.

These suggestions in connection with the pending Navy Line Personnel Bill are respectfully presented to the Congress and their consideration and adoption earnestly recommended.



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"National Defense is one of the cardinal duties of a statesman."—JOHN ADAMS.

THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE THIS WEEK on the Navy and Marine Corps promotion bills is important as showing the determination of Congress to increase the efficiency not only of these branches of National Defense but of the Army as well. The enactment of the Vinson Naval treaty bill, the approval of the allotments of PWA money to both the land and sea Services, and the satisfactory regular supply bills adopted, in themselves, were proof that Congress was mindful of the dangers inherent in the present world situation, and was moving to perfect our insurance against war. Having acted in the matter of materiel, the House gave attention to the temper and condition of the personnel, and as a result of the interest and activity shown by the Naval Committee, it has acted to reform the promotion systems of the sea arm. It seems logical to expect the Senate to follow the example of the House and before the session closes a more satisfactory promotion law, perhaps with some of the objectionable features of the House bill removed, will be on the statute books. The Army might well feel that it is neglected, that its need for promotion reform is serious, and that the Military Committee upon which it must depend for its orderly development has been recreant in this respect to the duty imposed upon it by the country. Certainly, this is the deliberate judgment of the Kiwanis Club, of Columbus, Ga., and other civilian organizations. There will be no complaint at the care the Naval Committee has required for the personnel operating and incident to the Fleet; rather everyone connected with the Regular Establishments and the public at large will applaud the steps taken to add to efficiency. Like popular approbation should be sought by the Military Committee. It cannot censure the War Department for inactivity in this matter. The annual reports of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff repeatedly have called attention to the unsatisfactory and unwholesome situation existing in the commissioned personnel of the land forces. General MacArthur has prepared bills for reform; the Director of the Budget has refused to transmit them to Congress because of his claim that if enacted they would add to the expense of the Government. However, such refusal does not minimize the responsibility of the House Military Committee, which is primarily charged with the development and maintenance of the Army's efficiency. During the debate, Representative Wadsworth expressed the hope that something would be done for the Army as had been done for the Marine Corps. Representative McFarlane urged action. Apparently this was the view of the House. Under the circumstances, we appeal to Representative McSwain promptly to report a bill which will aid the morale of the land establishment to the same extent at least as those the House properly has passed for the benefit of the Navy and Marine Corps.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DISPATCH OF AMBASSADOR Davis to Geneva to attend the League of Nations limitation of arms conference, the President advised Congress that of the new PWA funds to be granted forty millions would be allotted to begin construction in order to bring the Fleet up to Treaty strength as provided in the Vinson Act. We are in entire agreement with the view expressed by Secretary of State Hull that it would be inadvisable for the United States to absent itself from the Conference, dubious as are the chances of any results flowing from it. The government properly would be blamed for refusal of representation, and it would have no sharper critics than among the personnel of the Regular Establishments, who have no more desire for a race of armaments than have the extreme pacifists. But the President and Mr. Hull, like the soldier and sailor, are practical idealists. They would prefer reduction in armaments, if such reduction could be fairly accomplished and observed, but that not being possible and with the world disturbed by threats of war, they are determined to do everything they properly can to make the United States so strong that it will not be drawn into conflict. To that end they are providing construction and abandoning the blue-print theory of defense. In beginning execution of the Vinson program, the President has notified the Powers that the United States intends to abide by the London Treaty, but reports from London, Paris, Rome and Tokyo disclose that those governments are awaiting the expiration of the Treaty in order that they may build even beyond the limits it imposes. Officials of the British, French, Italian and Japanese governments all have announced additions to their forces, land, sea and air, or proclaimed their intention to make them. For example, the Financial Secretary of the British War Office has stated that large sums will be spent next year in increasing armaments. So far as the United States is concerned, it is the consensus of careful opinion that enactment of the Thompson bill increasing the Army by 2,000 officers and 50,000 men and building the Navy up to the limits allowed by the London Treaty, would provide the force which would protect our interests.

UNABLE TO DESTROY NATIONAL DEFENSE BY DIRECT attack, American pacifists and foreign governments have revived the old issue of traffic in arms to cripple it. The former see in the impending Nye Senatorial inquiry revelation of operations by munitions manufacturers designed to promote and continue war in order that they may have markets for their feral products, the latter the development of public opinion in our country which will limit the output of the industry and thereby weaken our ability for defense. Sales of American material, it is charged, have been made to all parties to a conflict. The League of Nations declares the Chaco conflict would end almost immediately if the belligerents were deprived of munitions.

A former British Prime Minister inferentially alleges that our failure to join in an international ban on arms exports is responsible for the continuance of that conflict. President Roosevelt apparently is impressed by these various charges, for he has announced his intention to urge action which will enable an embargo on arms shipments. We hope in prescribing the policy to receive legislative sanction the President will recall the frantic efforts of England, Russia and France to obtain guns, rifles and other arms during the World War and not deprive his country of the means to furnish such material for its own forces in case of need.

Service Humor

Interpretation

Doctor—"I would advise you, madam, to take frequent baths, get plenty of fresh air, and dress in cool gowns."

Patient's Husband (later)—"What did the doctor say?"

Wife—"He said I ought to go to Palm Beach, and then to the mountains. Also, that I must get some new light gowns at once."

—USS Arkansas Arkite.

Trouble

Dentist—"What! You have trouble chewing your food? Why, those false teeth I sold you are perfect."

Patient—"Yes, but my wife is still cooking my food."

Served The Purpose

"You ought to see the present my mother-in-law gave me. It made my eyes stick out."

"What was it?"
"A collar three sizes too small for me."

—The Log.

Didn't Want to Miss It

Mike Williams, O'Neill Sevier's betting commissioner, told us, on the way home from the track the other evening, about the Rabbi whose son was a bit of a backslider. Usually on any important holiday or fast day the father would see to it that the son observed it properly. However the son moved to another state and when the holidays came around the father would be very much worried for fear that the son might overlook them. It was this fear that prompted him to wire his son—"Don't forget Yom Kippur starts tomorrow."

To which the son replied—"No bookies here, put ten on it for me."

We told Mike we'd use the joke in this column and give him credit for it.

"Credit?" he snorted, "don't I get a prize?"

"All right," says we, "we'll give you a tip on a horse."

"A tip on a horse?" Say, try to forget the joke, please!" was Mike's unappreciative rejoinder.

—Turf Digest.

Warming Up

The colored fellow, much the worse for wear, appeared before the judge.

"Rastus," said the judge, "you are accused of disturbing the entire neighborhood last night. What have you to offer as an explanation for such conduct?"

"Well, sah, judge, it was dis here way," began Rastus. "Night 'fore last Ah comes over to see my gal Lucy and gib her a tip on a 'good thing' goin' yesterday and she done gib me two dollars to bet at de track. Well, sah, de hoss done had bad luck and lost and when Ah go ovah to see Lucy las' night she calls me a no-count tout and Ah gits mad and slap her down flat. Up she hops and smash a plate on mah hand and drop me flat. Den Ah riz up an' welt her one wit' a chahah; an' den she heave a hot tea kettle at me."

"I see," said the judge, "then what happened?"

"An' den," said Rastus, "we gits mad and starts to fight."

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

M. D. W.—The office of the QMG informs us that you are No. 7 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, B. & C., QMC.

G. J. L.—The office of the QMG informs us that you are No. 3 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant, (Motors), QMC.

I. N. D.—The office of the Surgeon General informs us that you are No. 10 on the staff sergeant eligible list, MC.

M. C.—Applicants for detail to the Finance School should have at least a grammar school education and have some knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting, and are required to qualify in a preliminary educational examination to determine their fitness for such detail. This preliminary educational examination consists of spelling, arithmetic, history and geography.

Only one enlisted class is convened annually at the school, beginning about November 1 and terminating about April 15 following. Applications for detail should be submitted through official channels so as to reach this office about September 1.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

President Coolidge approves plans for a "Defense Test" to be conducted in the Fall. General John J. Pershing gives endorsement to the proposal.

20 Years Ago

1st Lt. Edward P. King, Jr., 6th US Field Artillery, has been assigned to duty with the 1st Regiment of Field Artillery, New York National Guard, and commissioned captain and adjutant by the Governor.

30 Years Ago

The decision of the Secretary of the Navy that the Naval War College shall hereafter remain in session the year through, instead of during the Summer months only, is welcomed by a large majority of the officers interested and will result, it is thought, in a much more thorough course.

50 Years Ago

Quick work was made by the Senate of the bill to place General Grant on the retired list with the rank and full pay of general. The bill was acted upon by the military committee at its first meeting and taken up and passed by the Senate by unanimous consent.

70 Years Ago

"The enduring courage and tenacity exhibited in all the great battles of this war by both armies, are equal to any exhibitions of the same qualities recorded in history—in some respects are superior."

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Harry E. Knight, USA, is det. as member of court of inquiry appointed to meet at headquarters, 1st Corps Area, vice Brig. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshine, USA, relieved. (May 15).

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, The AG, Lt. Col. William F. Pearson, Washington, D. C., report Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, The JAG, Capt. Edward C. Betts, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to office of The JAG, Washington, D. C. (May 14).

Capt. John M. Weir, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to West Point, N. Y. (May 14).

Maj. William M. Conner, from Washington, D. C., to West Point, N. Y. (May 14).

Maj. LeRoy Reeves, Washington, D. C., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Robert E. Hannay, Jr., from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (May 15).

Maj. Frank W. Halliday, from West Point, N. Y., to office of The JAG, Washington, D. C. (May 15).

Capt. Hubert D. Hoover, from Pres. of R. F. Calif., to Philippine Dept. (May 16).

Col. Dennis P. Quinlan, Baltimore, will report to Army Retiring Board, 3rd CA Hq. for examination. (May 17).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG, Maj. George H. Zautner, from Ft. Lincoln, North Dakota, to Ft. MacArthur, Calif. (May 11).

Previous order relating to Capt. Charles Halsbury amended to read: from Chicago, Ill., to Pres. of S. F., Calif. (May 11).

Col. Edmond R. Tompkins report to Army Retiring Board, Chicago, for examination. (May 11).

1st Lt. James L. Keasler, from Baltimore, Md., to Ft. Mason, Calif. (May 14).

Col. Thomas M. Knox, Vancouver Bks., will proceed to his home, await retirement. (May 14).

Capt. John S. Clausen, Army and Navy General Hospital, will report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 15).

Capt. J. Van Ness Ingram, Washington, D. C., report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. William T. Connaster, Boston, Mass., report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 16).

Lt. Co. John M. True, Boston, Mass., report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 16).

Lt. Col. Sumner M. Williams, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 16).

Col. Will H. Point, Army and Navy General Hospital, will report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 16).

Col. Alden M. Graham, Ft. Snelling, Minn., report to Army Retiring Board, Omaha, Neb., for examination. (May 16).

Capt. Fred T. Yount, from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Sill, Okla. (May 16).

1st Lt. Richard B. Thornton, from Ft. Stevens, Ore., to Ft. Jay, N. Y. (May 16).

Capt. John L. Corbett, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., will report to Army Retiring Board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for examination. (May 16).

Capt. William D. Candler from Alcatraz, Calif., to Ft. Lincoln, Neb. (May 17).

Capt. John A. Barksdale, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, will report to Army Retiring Board for examination. (May 17).

Capt. Robert P. Erdman, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept. in August; to Instr. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Frederick M. Trapnell, Ors. March 13 and April 21 revoked. Det. USS Macau in May; to USS San Francisco aviation units.

Lt. Thayer T. Tucker, det. VJ Sqdn. 2F (USS Wright) in June; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (jg) William L. Anderson, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Charles A. Bond, det. e. f. o. USS Ranger about April 30; to USS New Orleans.

Lt. (jg) Clifford S. Cooper, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to USS San Francisco aviation unit. Ors. March 12 revoked.

Lt. (jg) Edward D. Crowley, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

NAVY ORDERS

May 10, 1934

Comdr. William F. Amaden, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about June 11; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. James C. Clark, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Birmingham, Ala., about May 25; to USS Lexington as 1st Lieut. & damage control officer.

Comdr. Franklin P. Conger, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. John H. S. Desses, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro, Office Baltimore, Md. Ors. April 26 revoked.

Comdr. Clarence H. Hinkamp, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Navy Yard Div., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Francis A. La Roche, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Clifford E. Van Hook, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about June 11; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. William A. Heard, det. USS California in June; to staff, Cdr. Battle Force, as force gunnery officer.

Lt. Cdr. Elmer R. Henning, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in August; to Instr. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Edward H. Jones, det. Office of Instr. of Nav. Math., Boston, Mass., about June 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Cdr. Samuel G. Moore, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in May; to USS Antra as exec. officer.

Lt. Cdr. Ion Purcell, det. Nav. Sta., Guam, about June 5; to command USS Cole.

Lt. Cdr. Ross P. Whittemarsh, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Thomas C. Ragan, Ors. January 8 modified. To 4th Nav. Dist., as dist. communication officer; instead duty Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Martin C. Burns, det. USS S-11 about May 31; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Charles W. Lord, det. USS Richmond in June; to VF Sqdn. 6B (USS Saratoga).

Ens. Edward M. Bingham, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to USS Minneapolis.

Ens. John L. Chittenden, det. USS Colorado on May 20; to C. in C. U. S. Flt., for communication duty.

May 11, 1934

Capt. John H. Hoover, det. as C. O., Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about June 1; to chief of staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Base Force.

Comdr. Schuyler F. Helm, det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. William H. Quigley, det. USS Nevada about June 11; to staff, Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as damage control officer. Orders April 14 revoked.

Comdr. Richmond K. Turner, det. USS Saratoga about June 9; to chief of staff, Aircraft, Battle Force.

Comdr. James C. Van de Carr, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Rama.

Comdr. Charles M. Yates, det. Nav. ROTC Unit, U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to command USS Arctic instead USS Neches.

Lt. Frank E. Deam, det. USS Indianapolis about May 31; to VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Salt Lake City).

Lt. Robert P. Erdman, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept. in August; to Instr. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

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MARINE CORPS

May 11, 1934

Maj. Keller E. Rockey, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Hqds. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to report not later than June 1.

Maj. Wilbur Thing, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to report not later than May 16.

1st Lt. Marion L. Dawson, Jr., on reporting of his relief, on or about June 1, de-

tached VS Squadron 14-M, USS Saratoga, to Aircraft Two, NAS, San Diego, Calif., Authorized to delay reporting until June 30.

1st Lt. John C. Munn, on reporting of his relief, on or about June 1, detached VS Squadron 14-M, USS Saratoga, to Aircraft Two, NAS, San Diego, Calif., Authorized to delay reporting until June 30.

1st Lt. Robert A. Olson, on arrival Asiatic Station assigned duty with Fourth Regt. Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. James Sneedker, orders from Brig. H. L. Perkins, on or about May 22 det. MD, NY, Mare Island, Calif., to Hqds. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. St. Julien R. Marshall, on completion of the course det. Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. John J. Mahoney, retired on September 1.

May 14, 1934

Maj. Clarence E. Nutting, detailed an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

Capt. Jesse L. Perkins, on or about May 22 det. MD, NY, Mare Island, Calif., to Hqds. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. St. Julien R. Marshall, on completion of the course det. Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. John J. Mahoney, retired on September 1.

May 16, 1934

Maj. David S. Barry, Jr., det. MB, Quantico, Va., to duty as Division Marine Officer, Battleship Division Four, Battleships, Battle Force, USS West Virginia, to report on June 1.

Maj. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., det. Garde d'Haiti, Haiti, to Hqds. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via first available Government conveyance.

Capt. Theodore H. Cartwright, on June 1 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Arizona.

Capt. Thomas F. Joyce, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parrish Island, S. C.

Capt. Harry Paul, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. Frank D. Strong, on or about June 9 det. MD, USS Arizona, to Dept. of the Pacific.

1st Lt. Arthur G. Bliesener, det. MB, Parrish Island, S. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Kenneth B. Chappell, on June 15 det. MD, USS New Mexico, to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. John H. Griebel, on June 15 det. MD, USS J. Fred Talbot, to MB, Quantico, Va., to report not later than June 30.

1st Lt. Miles S. Newton, on June 15 det. MD, USS Richmond, to MB, Quantico, Va., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. Chester R. Allen, on June 20 det. MD, USS Nevada, to Dept. of the Pacific.

2nd Lt. Robert O. Bisson, on or about July 21 det. MD, USS Oklahoma, to Dept. of the Pacific.

2nd Lt. Alpha L. Bowser, Jr., on June 15 det. MD, USS Texas, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. James H. Brower, on June 15 det. MD, USS California, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. George H. Cloud, on June 15 det. MD, USS New York, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Colley, on June 15 det. MD, USS West Virginia, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. George Corson, on June 15 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Saratoga, to report not later than June 17.

2nd Lt. William K. Bright, on or about June 14 det. MD, USS Pennsylvania, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Charles H. Hayes, on June 15 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Lexington.

2nd Lt. Wilfried J. Huffman, on June 5 det. MD, USS California, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

2nd Lt. Julian G. Humiston, on June 15 det. MD, USS Portland, to MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis, Md.

2nd Lt. David S. McDougal, on July 5 det. MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to MD, USS Arizona.

2nd Lt. Ellsworth N. Murray, on June 15 det. MD, USS New Mexico, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Guy M. Morrow, on July 10 det. MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to MD, USS Oklahoma.

2nd Lt. Robert R. Porter, on June 1 det. MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to MD, USS Tennessee.

2nd Lt. William K. Pottinger, on June 15 det. MD, USS Indianapolis, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. Orin K. Pressley, on June 15 det. MD, USS Lexington, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Walker A. Reaves, on July 14 det. MD, USS Arizona, to Dept. of the Pacific.

2nd Lt. Lloyd H. Reilly, on June 15 det. MD, USS Colorado, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. Frank M. Reinecke, about July 21 det. MD, USS Oklahoma, to Dept. of the Pacific.

2nd Lt. Paul J. Shovestul, on June 15.

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

det. MD, USS Mississippi, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report not later than June 30.

2nd Lt. Marvin T. Starr, on June 15 det. MD, USS Tennessee, to MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis, Md.

2nd Lt. Wright C. Taylor, on June 25 det. MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MD, USS Louisville.

2nd Lt. Theodore C. Turnage, Jr., on July 10 det. MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to MD, USS Oklahoma.

2nd Lt. Ernest R. West, det. MD, USS Nevada, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report about June 14.

2nd Lt. Keith R. Willard, on or about June 14 det. MD, USS Pennsylvania, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. George E. Williams, about June 25 det. MD, USS Mississippi, to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Frederick B. Winfree, det. MD, USS Maryland, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than June 12.

May 17, 1934

Maj. Maurice S. Berry, about July 5 det. Fourth Reg. Shanghai, China, to Dept. of the Pacific.

Capt. John P. Adams, about June 20 det. MD, USS Saratoga, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to report to delay one month and ten days enroute.

Capt. Julian P. Brown, on or about May 28 det. MB, NAD, Iona Island, N. Y., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Terrell J. Crawford, det. MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MB, NAD, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. Thomas B. Gale, on May 21 det. MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., to MB, NAD, Iona Island, N. Y.

Capt. Alton A. Giadoni, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, Receiving Station, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. Clifford O. Henry, on May 21 det. MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, NAD, Norfolk, Va., for duty in connection with fitting out of USS Ranger. When the USS Ranger is placed in commission, det. MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MD, of that ship.

Capt. Edward B. Moore, det. Recruiting District of Portland, Portland, Oregon, to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. William P. Richards, on June 11 det. MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. David M. Shoup, det. MB, Puget Sound, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MD, NAS, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. Claude I. Boles, on May 21 det. MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Robert S. Brown, on May 21 det. MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, NAD, Norfolk, Va., for duty in connection with fitting out of USS Ranger. When the USS Ranger is placed in commission, det. MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MD, of that ship.

2nd Lt. Thomas H. Hughes, det. NA, Annapolis, Md., to MD, USS West Virginia, to report on July 12.

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Army Retirements—With the Board of General officers having completed its work and notices going out to approximately 100 officers of the Army informing them that they have been placed provisionally in class "B", the War Department this week began sharply increasing the number of officers to be ordered before retiring boards for examination as to their physical fitness to remain on the active list.

In the Special Orders for the week ended May 17 a total of 57 officers were ordered to report before Army Retiring Boards for examination. The largest day's allotment was on Tuesday, May 15, when 19 officers were so ordered. Of the total of 57, seven were colonels, eleven lieutenant colonels, nineteen majors, nineteen captains, and one first lieutenant. During the week there were also six officers ordered home to await retirement. Of these six, one was a colonel, three captains, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant.

Also, in order to provide machinery for the examination of officers ordered before retiring boards, this week's Special Orders contained the appointment of five boards of officers for this purpose. The boards so appointed are San Francisco; Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Governors Island, N. Y.; and Washington, D. C.

No details are known as to the exact number of officers placed provisionally in Class B, nor as to their spread through the ranks, although it is rumored that at least a few colonels were so notified.

In the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, study still continues of the medical records of officers with a view to reporting to the War Department the names of all who might be found physically unfit for further active duty.

As stated before, no effort is being made to "bear down" unduly in order to carry out the provisions of the 1935 appropriation act which, while maintaining the 12,000 average, specifies that after Sept. 30 there shall not be on the active list more than 11,750 whose original commissions are dated prior to June 1, 1934. In order to live up to this provision there is merely a speeding up of the normal processes. The extra activity of the "B" board resulted not from the new provision of law, but from the new executive order and ensuing army regulations which strengthened the powers of the Board of General officers and makes their final classification final in fact and not subject to review except by specific order of the President of the United States.

West Pointers to Cruise—Six members of the United States Military Academy's June graduating class will accompany the United States Naval Academy midshipmen when they embark on their annual Summer training cruise next month.

The policy of bringing about this association is a comparatively new one. One West Point cadet went on the cruise in 1931, five in 1932 and in 1933 six.

The Cadets selected for this year's cruise are Thomas L. Crystal, of Ft. Hayes, Ohio; Gerald J. Higgins, of Buhl, Idaho; John G. Benner, of Anna, Ill.; William S. Stone, St. Louis; Stacy W. Goch, of Kaplan, La., and George B. Dany, of San Diego, Calif.

Reserve Training Policies, 1934—The War Department has prepared a new compilation of approved Reserve Training Policies, 1934. Its use will obviate the present necessity for reference to a large number of scattered authorities.

Inasmuch as annual revisions are contemplated, recommendations for changes or modifications should be submitted to the War Department prior to Oct. 1 of each year.

Changes or amplifications of present policies will be found in paragraphs 10, 15 and 20, the new texts of which are as follows:

10. Unit Commanders and Instructors—A primary objective of training is the organization and functioning of regiments, smaller units, and installations so as to produce homogeneous teams, commanded, led, and administered by their respective unit commanders and staffs. The selection of personnel to attend training should be based upon the recommendations of Reserve unit commanders and instructors.

"Priority in selection of the authorized ten per cent of field officers will be given to the senior officer in each organization scheduled to be trained as a unit, who has been pursuing satisfactorily the inactive duty training prescribed. Next priority among field officers will be given to those whose services as instructors are particularly desired. Field officers ordered to active duty will be employed to the fullest extent in the supervision and conduct of training."

15. Training of Units With the CMTC—Within the limits imposed by fiscal and other practical considerations, training in each CMTC Camp will be conducted by a unit or units of the Organized Reserves under Plan 1, Plan 2 or Plan 3 described below. For each camp the Corps Area Commander will select that plan which produces the maximum amount of training for Reserve units, and which is feasible in the particular circumstances obtaining.

Plan 1. Use one unit of the Organized Reserves per camp for a period of ten days after three or four days' intensive training, with the training of the CMTC conducted by Regular Army and individual Reserve officers for the remaining twenty days.

Plan 2. Use two units of the Organized Reserves per camp for periods of ten days each after three or four days' intensive training, with the training of the CMTC conducted by Regular Army and individual Reserve officers for the remaining ten days.

Plan 3. Use three units of the Organized Reserves per camp for periods of ten days each after three or four days' intensive training.

Selected Reserve officers will be placed on 30-day active duty training to assist in providing continuity of CMTC training and administration. The utilization of Regular Army officers for supervision, administration and instruction will be held to the minimum necessary for efficient operation. (See Par. 18.)

"Notice of designation for CMTC duty will be given units of the Organized Reserves and individual officers as early as possible in the training year so that their inactive duty training may be pointed toward CMTC duty."

20. Attendance at Service Schools—Much of the training of the Organized Reserves must depend upon the Reserve officers who are themselves capable of commanding and instructing. To secure these officers the current program has for its objective an output from the General and Special Service Schools that will provide graduates of the appropriate schools for units of the Organized Reserves and for Inactive Regular Army units as follows:

"One to each brigade headquarters, battalion or squadron of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Chemical Warfare Service; one to each battalion or squadron of Engineers and Air Corps; one to each battalion, divisional signal company, radio intelligence company, and divisional signal troop of the Signal Corps; one to each battalion, evacuation, station and general hospital of the Medical Corps; and eleven, including one division signal officer, to each division headquarters. An excess of 25 per cent of the number of graduates resulting from the above distribution will be provided for department, branch and corps area staff and installations.

"Selection of Reserve officers, irrespective of grade, to attend courses for

Reserve officers at Special Service Schools will be limited to those who have taken and completed within the five years immediately preceding their detail to attend courses beginning after July 1, 1934, Army Extension Course subcourses as described below and who possess other qualifications as indicated:

School	Course	Subcourses requisite for promotion to grade of
Infantry School	Company officers' course	Captain, Inf-Res.
	Tank course	Captain, Inf-Res.
	Field officers' course	Major, Inf-Res.
Engineer School	Special course	Captain, Engr-Res.
Cavalry School	Troop officers' course	Captain, Cav-Res.
	Field officers' course	Major, Cav-Res.
Field Artillery School	Battery officers' course	Captain, FA-Res.
	Field officers' course	Major, FA-Res.
Coast Artillery School	Battery officers' course	Captain, CA-Res.
	Field officers' course	Major, CA-Res.
Signal School	Special course	Captain, Sig-Res. (b) (c)
Air Corps Tactical School	Special course	Major, Air-Res. (See Par. 2, b, AR 350-530).
Chemical Warfare School	Unit gas officers' course	Captain, CW-Res.
Ordnance Field Service School	Line and staff officers' course	Major, CW-Res.
Finance School	Officers' courses	Captain, Ord-Res.
Quartermaster Corps School	Course	Captain, Fin-Res.
Medical Field Service School	Field officers' course	Major, appropriate section in Medical Dept. Res. (d) (e)
School of Aviation Medicine	Advanced course	
	Course	

Additional qualifications:

- (a) A thorough knowledge of plane trigonometry.
- (b) A thorough knowledge of elementary electricity and elementary principles of radio.
- (c) Completion of the 40-series, especially 40-7 is desirable where practicable.
- (d) Completion of special staff and logistics course.
- (e) Completion of the extension course of the School of Aviation Medicine.

"The initial program for distribution of Reserve officers by branch to attend courses at service schools will be set up annually and transmitted by the War Department to Corps Area Commanders. Corps Area Commanders, while adhering as closely as possible to these annual programs, are authorized to make such modifications in them as are dictated by local conditions; notifying the War Department of all contemplated changes."

Red Cross Aid by Radio—Arrangements have been made with the American National Red Cross so that when Red Cross reports regarding emergencies in the homes of men are desired, the commanding officer of any naval ship at sea may radio the request for report to the commandant of the naval district nearest the headquarters of which the problem lies, for transmission by naval radio to the Field Director of the American Red Cross nearest whose station the problem lies.

Until the success of the plan has been demonstrated, it will not be applied except where the home problem lies within continental United States and therefore only the naval districts in the continental limits will be involved.

The Field Directors of the American Red Cross to be used under this plan are those adjacent to whose stations there is a naval radio station.

Field Artillery Trainers—Development work on the caliber .22 non-fouling blank for use with the field Artillery Trainer, has been completed, and an order has been placed with the Remington Arms Company for 9,000 rounds for use in an extended test.

In the development work it was found necessary to use a long rifle case made of brass instead of copper, in order to provide sufficient capacity and strength for the charge of smokeless powder required to give the same uniformity and ballistic qualities as the .22 black powder blank.

A contract is being placed with the Quantiproducts Machine Corporation of Brooklyn, N. Y. for 212 trainers for the National Guard. Delivery is promised before June 30, 1934. Proposals have been issued for an additional lot of 48 trainers.

Administration of Oaths by Army Officers—Even though an officer of the Army may be authorized by the 114th Article of War to administer oaths, he may not act in that capacity for officers of the National Guard of the United States taking the oath of office.

The question was recently put up to the Judge Advocate General of the Army who replied: "The question is answered in the negative. Under the form of oath prescribed by the statute (Sec. 73, National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 15, 1933) an officer of the National Guard of the United States must swear allegiance and obedience to both State and Federal governments. The one hundred fourteenth article of war does not authorize persons therein designated to administer the oath of office to a State official."

Navy to Have "Freedom of Air"—Army aviators have been instructed to give the Navy "freedom of the air" during the aerial demonstration to be staged during the review of the fleet by President Roosevelt off Ambrose Channel Lightship, May 31, at 11 A. M.

Naval aircraft attached to the fleet will participate in air operations consisting of all phases of Naval air tactics. Nine battleships in single column, consisting the next to the last unit in the fleet formation, will steam past the reviewing ship. As the last battleship passes the aerial demonstration will begin.

Enlisted Men's Travel—The Comptroller General rated this week that where an enlisted man absent without leave from his proper station is furnished transportation requests for transportation to return thereto, the enlisted man is traveling for his own purposes and under the opinion of the Supreme Court in United States v. Union Pacific Company, 249 U. S. 354, the carrier is entitled to payment for the transportation without land-grant deduction.

"Where, however," the Comptroller stated, "an enlisted man absent without leave from his proper station reports at an Army post other than his station or is apprehended and delivered to such post, and is there tried for his offense, the military authorities have resumed control and direction of the enlisted man and his travel thereafter in obedience to orders directing him to proceed to his former station is not for his own purposes but for military purposes and the Government is entitled to land-grant deduction for transportation furnished for such ordered travel. The fact that the man may be required to reimburse the Government for the cost of transportation his misconduct has caused it is not a basis for relieving the railroad company from furnishing transportation at the reduced rate applicable for the travel of troops of the United States."

Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) Willis A. Lent, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Barron G. Lowrey, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) George F. O'Keefe, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) John O'Shea, jr., det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Karl F. Poehlmann, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Claude V. Ricketts, det. VS Sqdn. 9F (USS Cincinnati) in June; to VF Sqdn. 2F (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) James V. Rigby, det. USS S-43 at May 23; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) James M. Robinson, ors. March 21 modified. To USS Houston instead USS Indianapolis.

Lt. (jg) Frank B. Schaefer, det. Nav. Academy about June 1; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Fondville L. Tedder, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Hugh P. Webster, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) William J. Whiteside, det. Nav. Academy about May 29; to U. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Ens. John F. Jacobs, jr., granted sick leave 2 months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Ens. Henry Mullins, jr., det. Setg. Force, about June 1; to USS Louisville.

Comdr. Walter C. Espach (MC), det. Garde d'Haiti, in Oct.; to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Cdr. Hillard L. Weer (MC), det. Garde d'Haiti, in Oct.; to Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Harold E. Gillespie (MC), det. USS Whitney in May; to 1st Battalion, Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. (jg) Jesse B. Bancroft (DC), det. 1st Brigade, US Marines, Haiti, in Oct.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Cecil S. Baker (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., on May 15; to Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa. Orders April 23 revoked.

Capt. Noel W. Grant (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfield (SC), det. USS Chaumont about Sept. 12; to Nav. Oper. Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Cdr. William A. Best (SC), det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., in June; to USS Chaumont.

Lt. Cdr. Charles J. Harter (SC), det. USS Langley in June; to Finance and Supply School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Cdr. Robert C. Vasey (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., on May 21; to home, relieved all active duty. Ors. April 23 revoked.

Lt. Cdr. Charles W. White (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, TH, in May; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Ors March 5 revoked.

Lt. Don M. Robinson (SC), det. Aircraft, Battle force; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z. Ens. Stanley Mumford (SC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about Sept. 15; to Instr. Phila. Textile School, Phila., Pa.

Comdr. Ralph D. Spalding (CEC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in June; to Instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Ch. Boan. Earl E. Reber, det. VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright) about Sept. 10; to VP Sqdn. 4F, Pearl Harbor, TH.

Bosn. Jesse F. Simmons, to duty USS Detrot.

Ch. Gunner Ralph T. Bundy, det. USS West Virginia in May; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Gunner Edwin C. Jepson, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to c. f. o. USS Minneapolis and on bd. when comm. Orders October 31 revoked.

Ch. Mec. Merion E. Hair, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to home, relieved all active duty.

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Lt. Lawrence F. Connolly, ors. February 23 revoked. Det. USS Bushnell in June; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. James E. Craig, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Arizona) in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Thomas A. Huckins, det. Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in July; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Joseph C. Van Cleve, det. USS Constitution in May; to USS New Mexico.

Lt. (jg) Paul M. Clyde, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico) in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) John T. Engeman, jr., on disch. trmt. Navy Hosp., Wash., D. C., to USS Badger.

Lt. (jg) Charles S. Weeks, det. Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in July; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. Cdr. John R. White (MC), det. Bu. M. and S. Navy Dept., about June 30; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Edward J. Fitzgerald (DC), Granted sick leave two months; wait orders at Boston, Mass.

Ch. Gunner Alvin E. Skinner, ors. May 1 modified. To USS West Virginia instead USS California.

Ch. Gunner John C. Waldau, det. Nav. Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in June; to USS Holland.

Ch. Pharm. Charles E. Alexander, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about July 13; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Carp. Eugene F. Smith, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 31; to USS Argonne.

Carp. Harold L. Carpenter, det. USS Bridge; to USS Tuscaloosa.

May 14, 1934

Lt. Lloyd K. Cleveland, det. USS Seattle; to USS Sirius.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Berkley, det. USS Lexington; continue duty USS Houston.

Lt. (jg) Jacob W. Britt, det. USS Salinas; continue duty USS Barry.

Lt. (jg) Daniel Carlson, det. USS Wright; continue duty USS Bushnell.

Lt. (jg) Gordon F. Duvall, det. USS Utah; continue duty USS Omaha.

Lt. (jg) Allan M. Gray, det. USS Elliott; continue duty USS Dorsey.

Lt. (jg) Frederick W. Kuhn, det. USS Blakeley; continue duty USS William B. Preston.

Lt. (jg) Robert D. McGinnis, det. USS West Virginia; continue duty USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) Philip R. Osborn, det. USS Colorado; continue duty USS Decatur.

Lt. (jg) John P. Rembert, jr., det. USS Hale; continue duty USS Vega.

Ens. Lion T. Miles, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in April; to USS Chicago.

Lt. Cdr. Cedric T. Lynes (DC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about July 27; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Richard M. Bear (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about May 26; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Edwin J. Shields (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about June 14; to USS Chester.

Lt. Thomas C. Edrington (SC), uncomplited portion orders Feb. 15 revoked. To

Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Robert H. Lenison (SC), addl. duty commissary officer, and Off. in Chge., Commissary Store, Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Alexander W. Urquhart (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in April; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. Robert E. Hancock (CEC), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, about June 9; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Elec. Albert C. DeBlanc, to duty USS Holland.

Ch. Carp. David Somers, det. c. f. o. USS Tuscaloosa about May 31; to USS Bridge.

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R. Adm. Wat. T. Cluverius, temp. addl. duty, A Century of Progress, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Cdr. Henry Hartley, det. USS Constitution in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Frederick W. McMahon, det. USS Saratoga in June; to side and flag secy. on staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. William L. Rees, det. USS Raleigh in June; to VJ Sqdn. 2F.

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Lt. (Jg) Carl R. Armbrust, det. USS Hopkins; continue duty USS Upshur.

Lt. (Jg) Walter S. Denham, det. USS Omaha; continue duty USS Lawrence. Ors. May 9 revoked.

Lt. (Jg) Christian L. Engleman, det. USS Detroit; continue duty USS Litchfield.

Lt. (Jg) David A. Harris, det. USS Barney; continue duty USS Houston.

Lt. (Jg) Robert H. Kelher, ors. May 1 modified. To USS Indianapolis instead USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. (Jg) Richard M. Nixon, uncompleted portion orders April 20 revoked. Continue duty USS Truxton.

Lt. (Jg) William J. Richter, det. USS Omaha; continue duty USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. (Jg) Egbert A. Roth, det. USS Cincinnati; continue duty USS Chandler.

Lt. (Jg) Jimmie H. Simpson, det. USS New York; continue duty USS Pensacola.

Lt. (Jg) William G. Waltermire, det. USS Breckenridge; continue duty USS Preble.

Lt. (Jg) Robert H. Wilkinson, det. USS Evans; continue duty USS Rathbune.

Lt. Cdr. John G. Smith (MC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about August 15; to USS Portland.

Lt. Cdr. Leslie C. Stevens (CC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about July 1; to Asst. Naval Attaché, American Embassy, London, England.

Elec. Albert C. DeBlanc, det. USS Holland in May; to USS Mississippi.

May 16, 1934

Lt. Raymond S. Bockel, det. USS Louisville; to Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Houston, Texas.

Lt. Howard W. Bradbury, det. USS Texas; continue duty Rtg. Trng. School, Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. James F. Cooper, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; to USS Rambow.

Lt. Lawrence C. Grannis, to USS Astoria as communication officer.

Lt. Wiley B. Jones, det. USS Mississippi; to Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Birmingham, Alabama.

Lt. David McWhorter, jr., det. USS Idaho; to Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) Edwin B. Dexter, granted leave 1 month. Det. USS Houston; to USS Biddle. Ors. March 28 revoked.

Lt. (Jg) Leonard V. Duffy, det. Rec. Ship at New York; continue duty USS Bridge.

Lt. (Jg) Robert A. Heinlein, on disch. trmt. Fitzsimmons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (Jg) James R. Linsley, jr., addl. duty command USS Eagle 27.

Lt. (Jg) Veldon O. Long, det. USS Colorado; continue duty USS MacLeish.

Lt. (Jg) John B. McLean, to duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Ens. Halpe E. Ernest, det. UC Fleet, about June 1; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., under instruction.

ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS**May 14, 1934**

Lt. Cdr. Carleton F. Bryant, det. command USS Stewart; to Chge., Nav. Ammu. Depot, Cavite, P. I.

Lt. William N. Crofford, Jr., to USS Pecos. Lt. Irvin M. Hansen, to USS Canopus.

Lt. (Jg) Kemp Tolley, det. USS Mindanao; to instr. as language student.

Lt. (Jg) Norman W. Sears, disch. trmt. Nav. Hosps., Canacao; to Det. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (Jg) Gerald B. Ogle, det. USS Peary; to USS Augusta.

Lt. (Jg) Frank P. Kreuz, Jr., (MC), det. Dest. Div. 14; to Yangtze Patrol.

Pay Clk. Roy O. Stratton, det. USS Sacramento; to USS Black Hawk.

ASIATIC ORDERS

Comdr. Alexander M. Charlton, duty as engr. officer, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., about April 18.

Lt. (Jg) Richard S. Baron, det. USS Oahu; to USS Monocacy.

Coast Guard Orders

Carpenter (T) George F. Erwin, detached Boston Division, and assigned Coast Guard Air Station, Gloucester, Mass.

Pay Clerk James Morrison, orders of March 12, 1934, cancelled. Detached Base Seventeen, effective upon the decommissioning of that base and assigned Hermes.

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D. C.; Maj. Reeve Turner, Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. (May 12).

Lt. Col. William B. Borden and Capt. William S. George, are det. as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board appointed to meet at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. (May 14).

Maj. Arthur A. Hobbs, Jr., Denver, Colo., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Maj. Alexander Mileau, Jr., Ft. Sam

Houston, Tex., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Olin F. McLain, from Panama Canal Department, to Selfridge Fld., Mich. (May 15).

Maj. George P. McNeill, Jr., Army and Navy General Hospital, will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Aubin T. King, San Antonio, Tex., will report to Army retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Herbert L. Quicke, Denver, Colo., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Fred E. Hickson, Ft. Barrancas, Fla., will report to Army retiring board, Ft. McPherson, for examination. (May 15).

Lt. Col. Clarence R. Bell is det. as member of Army retiring board appointed to meet at Pres. of S. F., Calif. (May 16).

Majors Frank L. Cole and Arden Freer are det. as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board appointed to meet at Pres. of S. F., Calif. (May 16).

Maj. Roy K. Ogilvie, Washington, D. C., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 16).

Dental Corps

Maj. William F. Scheuman, from Washington, D. C., to West Point, N. Y. (May 14).

Maj. Richard F. Thompson, from West Point, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. (May 14).

Maj. Robert C. Craven, from Washington, D. C., to West Point, N. Y. (May 14).

Veterinary Corps

Maj. Charles M. Cowhead, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Ft. Hoyle, Md. (May 11).

The retirement of Col. William P. Hill from active service, May 31, 1934, is announced. He will attain the age of 64 years on May 13. (May 12).

Maj. Louis L. Shook, from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (May 14).

Maj. Earl F. Long, Ft. Bliss, Tex., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Vincent B. Wright, Ft. Bragg, N. C., will report to Army retiring board, Ft. McPherson, Ga., for examination. (May 15).

Col. William A. Sproule, Brooklyn, N. Y., will report to Army retiring board, Governor's Island, for examination. (May 15).

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Berhan Huffine, Denver, Colo., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 11).

Capt. Stanley A. Clark, Denver, Colo., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 11).

Capt. George C. Young, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, The C. of F.

1st Lt. Harold F. Chrisman, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Pres. of S. F., Calif. (May 15).

Previous order relating to Capt. Lester L. Boggs is amended to read: from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Ft. Sill, Okla. (May 15).

1st Lt. Robert C. Broadhurst, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement. (May 15).

Capt. Louis H. Price, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, will proceed to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, and report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Capt. George Van Studdiford, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 15).

Capt. Voller V. Viles, San Francisco, Calif., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 16).

Capt. Harry F. Lovell, Hawaiian Dept., for convenience of government will proceed to his home and await retirement. (May 17).

Capt. Jacob R. McNeil, now sick at Walter Reed General Hospital, will proceed to his home and await retirement. (May 17).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The C. of E.

Capt. John F. Zajicek, from Lawrence, Kans., to Seattle, Wash. (May 11).

1st Lt. David A. D. Ogden, from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Logan, Colo. (May 11).

1st Lt. Francis J. Wilson, from West Point, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept. (May 14).

Maj. John C. Gotwals, Washington, D. C., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

1st Lt. William C. D. Bridges, from Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Cambridge, Mass. (May 14).

1st Lt. Edward C. Harwood, from Cambridge, Mass., to Boston, Mass. (May 14).

1st Lt. Warren N. Underwood, from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 14).

Capt. Conrad P. Hardy, from San Francisco, Calif., to Portland, Ore. (May 15).

1st Lt. Lee B. Washbourne, from Hawaiian Dept., to State College, Pa. (May 15).

1st Lt. David A. Newcomer, from Portland, Ore., to Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (May 16).

1st Lt. William F. M. Longwell, from New York City, to Ft. DuPont, Del. (May 16).

1st Lt. John O. Colonna, from Ft. Logan, Colo., to Kansas City, Mo. (May 16).

Capt. Herman H. Pohl, from Peoria, Ill., to Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 16).

1st Lt. Karl B. Schilling, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 16).

Capt. Horace L. Porter, from New York City, to Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (May 16).

Capt. Glenn H. Stough, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (May 16).

1st Lt. Benjamin F. Chadwick, from Detroit, Mich., to Ft. DuPont, Del. (May 16).

Capt. Homer B. Pettit, from St. Paul, Minn., to Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 16).

1st Lt. Albert Riani, from Rock Island, Ill., to Ft. Lawton, Wash. (May 16).

1st Lt. Cornman L. Hahn, from St. Paul, Minn., to Ft. Logan, Colo. (May 16).

1st Lt. Louis J. Claterbos, from Kansas City, Mo., to Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 16).

Capt. Henry M. Underwood, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to New York City. (May 16).

1st Lt. Newell L. Hemenway from Clewiston, Fla., to Va. Agri. and Mech. College and Poly. Institute, Blacksburg, Va. (May 17).

1st Lt. Edward M. Markham, Jr., from Michigan College of Mining and Technology, to 13th Engineers, Ft. Humphreys, Va. (May 17).

1st Lt. Clinton J. Harrold detailed in Quartermaster Corps, relieved Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Ft. McDowell, Calif. (May 14).

Myer, Va., to Ft. Reno, Okla. (May 16).

Capt. Harry A. Patterson, Ft. Riley, Kans., will proceed to Omaha, Nebr., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Capt. Hugh J. Fitzgerald, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 16).

Maj. James G. Monihan, from Ft. Clark, Tex., to Detroit, Mich. (May 16).

1st Lt. Edgar M. Whiting, Ft. Riley, Kans., will proceed to Omaha, Nebr., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 16).

1st Lt. Berkeley T. Merchant, Brooklyn, N. Y., will report to Army retiring board, Governors Island, for examination. (May 16).

2nd Lt. James L. Hathaway from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (May 17).

Maj. John P. Wheeler from Agri. and Mech. College of Texas; to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (May 17).

1st Lt. C. Stanton Babcock from Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (May 17).

1st Lt. Loren D. Pegg detailed in Signal Corps, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Panama Canal Dept. (May 17).

1st Lt. Clinton J. Harrold detailed in Quartermaster Corps, relieved Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Ft. McDowell, Calif. (May 14).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, Jr., The C. of FA.

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. Samuel V. Krauthoff is amended to assign him to the 19th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky. (May 11).

Capt. Audley M. Post, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 12).

Capt. Channing R. Toy, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 12).

Capt. Robert W. Hasbrouck, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 10th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky. (May 12).

The following first lieutenants from West Point to Hawaiian Department: Irving A. Duffy and Herbert B. Enderton. (May 14).

1st Lt. Auguste R. Taylor, from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Knox, Ky. (May 14).

1st Lt. James A. Samoue, from West Point, N. Y., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 14).

The following first lieutenants from West Point to Ft. Sill, Okla.: John F. Fliske; Allen L. Keyes; and Wellington A. Samoue. (May 14).

1st Lt. Perry W. Brown, from West Point, to Philippine Department. (May 14).

The following officers from Ft. Sill, Okla., to station indicated: 1st Lt. Frank N. Leakey, to 18th FA, Ft. Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt. Charlie Wesner, to 18th FA, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 2nd Lt. Walter E. Kraus, to 18th FA, Ft. Riley, Kans.; and 2nd Lt. George W. Peake, to 18th FA, Ft. Riley, Kans. (May 15).

Previous order relating to

1st Lt. Allan E. Smith amended to assign him to 2nd Div., FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 15).

Lt. Col. Joe R. Brabson, Ft. Bragg, N. C., will report to Army retiring board, Ft. McPherson, for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Robert B. McBride, Jr., from Pres. of S. F., Calif., to Indianapolis, Ind. (May 16).

The following officers from Hawaiian Department to 18th FA, Ft. Riley, Kans.: Capt. Arthur E. King; and 1st Lt. Charles E. Hart. (May 16).

Lt. Col. William McCleave, Washington, D. C., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 16).

Capt. Steele Wotkins, Pittsfield, Mass., will proceed to home and await retirement. (May 17).

CAPTAIN COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. HASE, The C. of CAC.

2nd Lt. Arthur R. Thomas, Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Ft. Monroe, Va. (May 12).

1st Lt. Samuel Rubin, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Philippine Dept. (May 12).

Capt. LeRoy A. Whittaker, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 12).

2nd Lt. Louis T. Vickers, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 12).

The following officers from station indicated to Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. Milton Hellron, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; and Capt. Harold C. Mabbott, Ft. Monroe, Va. (May 12).

The following first lieutenants from West Point to Ft. Monroe, Va.: Donald J. Balleys; Carl W. Holcomb; Joseph P. Shumate; Peter W. Shunk; and Maxwell W. Tracy. (May 14).

2nd Lt. Allison R. Hartman, from Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Ft. Monroe, Va. (May 14).

1st Lt. Harold P. Gard, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to Ft. Monroe, Va. (May 14).

Capt. William C. Braly, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Berkley, Calif. (May 14).

Lt. Col. Edward W. Putney, Durham, N. H., will report to Army retiring board, Boston, Mass., for examination. (May 14).

1st Lt. Raymond Stone, Jr., from West (Continued on Next Page)

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Point, to Philippine Dept. (May 14). 1st Lt. Clark C. Witman, Army and Navy General Hospital, report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Lt. Col. Horace F. Spurgin, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., report to Army retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Albert D. Chipman, St. Louis, Mo., report to Army retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination. (May 15).

1st Lt. Charles W. West, from Washington, D. C., to West Point, N. Y. (May 16).

Maj. Dale D. Hinman, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 16).

Maj. Edwin B. Spiller, St. Louis, Mo., will report to Army Retiring Board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination. (May 17).

Capt. Jesse K. Freeman, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., will proceed to his home and await retirement. (May 17).

1st Lt. Logan O. Shatt from Hawaiian Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y. (May 17).

Capt. William H. Sweet from Duluth, Minn., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 17).

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C. of Inf. Capt. Augustus D. Sanders, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Ft. Worth, Tex. (May 11).

Capt. John C. Sandlin, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to New York City. (May 11).

1st Lt. Martin Moses, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Douglas, Utah. (May 11).

Capt. Thomas A. Hoy, from Clemson College, S. C., to Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (May 11).

Capt. Rexford Shores, from Caruthersville, Mo., to 65th Inf., Puerto Rico. (May 11).

Maj. Donald Henley, from Ft. Worth, Tex., to Ft. McPherson, Ga. (May 12).

2nd Lt. Ashton H. Manhart, from Randolph Field, Tex., to Ft. Brady, Mich. (May 12).

Lt. Col. Edgar S. Miller, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 12).

Col. Channing E. Delaplane, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. (May 12).

Capt. Austin Triplett, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Lexington, Ky. (May 14).

1st Lt. Harold E. Smyser, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. (May 14).

1st Lt. Edward H. Young, from Governors Island, to West Point. (May 14).

Capt. Ira A. Hunt, from West Point, to Hawaiian Dept. (May 14).

Maj. Robert B. Ransom, from West Point, to Ft. Howard, Md. (May 14).

Capt. Howell Harrell, from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Ft. Jay, N. Y. (May 14).

Col. Sam P. Herren, Jefferson City, Mo., will report to Army retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Frederick Von M. Dyer, Omaha, Nebr., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Edmund N. Herbert, Alcatraz, Calif., will report to Army retiring board, San Francisco, for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Samuel L. Buracker, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Durham, N. H. (May 14).

The following officers from West Point, to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Capt. William W. Jenna; 1st Lt. John M. Peseck; and 1st Lt. James F. Torrence, Jr. (May 14).

Capt. William M. Miley, from West Point, to Panama Canal Zone. (May 14).

Maj. Harry C. Luck, from Laramie, Wyo., to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (May 15).

1st Lt. Robert M. Springer, from Berkeley, Calif., to Ft. Lewis, Wash. (May 15).

1st Lt. George A. Taylor, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Douglas, Utah. (May 15).

Maj. Francis J. Heraty, Washington, D. C., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. William T. Pigott, Jr., Washington, D. C., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Capt. Charles W. Neues, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Maj. Clifford J. Mathews, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Savannah, Ga. (May 15).

Capt. Joseph H. Rustemeyer, from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga. (May 15).

Maj. Thomas H. McCarron, Army and Navy General Hospital, will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 15).

Lt. Col. Frederick C. Test, from Syracuse, N. Y., to Ft. Adams, R. I. (May 16).

Capt. William E. Bergin, to det. in The AGD, Washington, D. C., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (May 16).

Maj. Charles T. Senay, Atlanta, Ga., will proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga., report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 16).

Lt. Col. Elbie A. Lathrop, from Fargo, N. D., to Pres. of S. F., Calif. (May 16).

Capt. John W. Ramsey, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., will report to Army retiring board, Ft. McPherson, for examination. (May 16).

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. Earl L. Scott is amended to assign him to 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., upon completion

of his present tour of foreign service. (May 16).

Maj. James F. Byrom, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to det. with Org. Res., Peoria, Ill. (May 16).

2nd Lt. Corwin P. Van Sant, Jr., from Randolph Field, Tex., to Ft. Sill, Okla. (May 16).

Col. George W. Harris, from Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to Albany, N. Y. (May 16).

Maj. George H. Weems, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (May 16).

Maj. David H. Cowles, from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, Calif. (May 16).

Capt. Clifford G. Kershaw, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Chicago, Ill. (May 16).

Maj. Allison J. Barnett, from Maxwell Field, Ala., to det. with Org. Res., Denver, Colo. (May 16).

Maj. William R. Orton, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Newark, N. J. (May 16).

Capt. Severne S. MacLaughlin, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Westminster, Md. (May 16).

Lt. Col. William C. Miller, det. 7th Inf. Chilkoot Bks., Alaska, to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. (May 17).

Prior orders to Capt. Alfred A. McNamee amended. Transferred from Panama to 18th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. (May 17).

Previous to Capt. Eugene L. Brine, transferring him from Ft. Jay, N. Y. to Hawaii, revoked. (May 17).

Lt. Col. Matthew H. Thomlinson, det. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Ft. Benning, Ga., as instructor at Infantry School. (May 17).

Maj. Lucian D. Bogan, det. Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to recruiting duty, Wichita, Kans. (May 17).

Capt. William May, det. Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Enid, Okla., for duty with Org. Res. (May 17).

Capt. Preston B. Waterbury, det. Ft. Benning, Ga., to duty with Org. Res., Indianapolis, Ind. (May 17).

Capt. Louis W. Maddox, detailed in Finance Department. Det. Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (May 17).

Maj. John D. Easton, det. Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D. (May 17).

Capt. Walter B. Fariss, det. Ft. Sill, Okla., to Univ. of Michigan. (May 17).

Capt. Walter D. McCord, det. Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Bordentown Military Institute, N. J. (May 17).

Maj. James A. Watson, det. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Univ. of Wyoming. (May 17).

Capt. Thomas E. May, det. Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to duty with National Guard at Salem, Ore. (May 17).

Capt. William G. Muller, det. Wichita, Kans., to 6th Infantry, Jefferson Bks., Mo. (May 17).

Capt. Walter B. Fariss, det. Ft. Sill, Okla., to Univ. of Michigan. (May 17).

Capt. Walter D. McCord, det. Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Bordentown Military Institute, N. J. (May 17).

Maj. Donald Henley, from Ft. Worth, Tex., to Ft. McPherson, Ga. (May 12).

2nd Lt. Ashton H. Manhart, from Randolph Field, Tex., to Ft. Brady, Mich. (May 12).

Lt. Col. Edgar S. Miller, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 12).

Col. Channing E. Delaplane, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. (May 12).

Capt. Austin Triplett, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Lexington, Ky. (May 14).

1st Lt. Harold E. Smyser, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Washington, D. C. (May 14).

1st Lt. Edward H. Young, from Governors Island, to West Point. (May 14).

Capt. Ira A. Hunt, from West Point, to Hawaiian Dept. (May 14).

Maj. Robert B. Ransom, from West Point, to Ft. Howard, Md. (May 14).

Capt. Howell Harrell, from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Ft. Jay, N. Y. (May 14).

Col. Sam P. Herren, Jefferson City, Mo., will report to Army retiring board, Omaha, Nebr., for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Frederick Von M. Dyer, Omaha, Nebr., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Edmund N. Herbert, Alcatraz, Calif., will report to Army retiring board, San Francisco, for examination. (May 14).

Capt. Samuel L. Buracker, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Durham, N. H. (May 14).

The following officers from Chanute Field, Ill., to Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. Harvey F. Kyer; 2nd Lt. Mark E. Bradley, Jr.; 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kraft; 2nd Lt. Joseph J. Ladd; 2nd Lt. Aubrey L. Moore; and 2nd Lt. Llewellyn O. Ryan. (May 11).

The following officers from Maxwell Field, Ala., to det. with Org. Res. of the corps area indicated: Capt. John B. Patrick, 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. Bernard S. Thompson, 8th Corps Area, Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Tex.; and 1st Lt. David W. Goodrich, 9th Corps Area, St. Lake City, Utah. (May 11).

Capt. John Henry Gardner, from Maxwell Field, Ala., to Boeing Field, Seattle. (May 11).

Lt. Col. Barton K. Yount, from Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., to Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C. (May 11).

Previous order relating to 1st Lt. Walter L. Wheeler is amended to read: from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. (May 12).

2nd Lt. Thomas L. Thurlow, from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif. (May 14).

2nd Lt. Anthony E. Cucio, from Los Angeles, Calif., to Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif. (May 14).

Lt. Col. Frank M. Kennedy, Scott Field, Ill., will report to Army retiring board, Chicago, Ill., for examination. (May 14).

Maj. Delos C. Emmons, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hawaiian Dept. (May 15).

The following second lieutenants from station indicated to Randolph Field, Tex.: Arthur W. Meehan, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Roger M. Ramey, Selfridge Field; William A. Schuilen, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; and Andrew F. Solter, March Field, Riverside, Calif. (May 15).

1st Lt. John N. Jones, from Randolph Field, Tex., to Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. (May 15).

1st Lt. Donald R. Goodrich, from Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, to Buffalo, N. Y. (May 15).

(May 15).

Previous orders to 1st Lt. Harvey F. Dyer and 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kraft amended to direct them to sail from N. Y., Aug. 21, for Hawaiian Dept. (May 17).

LEAVES

W. O. Eduardo Moreno, 2 months, 18 days, May 29. (May 11).

Lt. Col. Robert G. Kirkwood, GSC, 20 days, June 5.

Maj. Harold C. Vanderveer, FA, 1 month, 15 days, June 25.

Maj. Charles W. Bundy, CAC, 1 month, June 26.

2nd Lt. Joseph B. Coolidge, Inf., 1 month, 23 days, June 16.

2nd Lt. John F. McCartney, CE, 2 months, 12 days, June 9. (May 11).

W. O. Jesse W. Anderson, 4 months, July 1. (May 12).

Maj. Henry N. Sumner, AGD, 20 days, May 14.

Maj. Louis P. Ford, Inf., 1 month, 15 days, June 15.

Capt. William D. Hohenthal, CAC, extension 21 days.

1st Lt. Philip J. Henderson, Inf., 1 month, 22 days, June 15.

2nd Lt. James J. Heriot, FA, 1 month, 15 days, Aug. 15.

2nd Lt. Leon C. Scott, Inf., 1 month, 24 days, June 15.

2nd Lt. Ephraim M. Hampton, Inf., 1 month, 22 days, June 15.

2nd Lt. John S. Guthrie, Inf., 1 month, 22 days, June 15. (May 12).

Capt. Lemuel E. Boren, FA, 3 months, 11 days, May 20.

2nd Lt. John J. Hutchinson, AC, 2 months, June 4.

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2nd Lt. Chester L. Landaker, CE, 2 months, June 22. (May 14).

Col. Arthur M. Whaley, MC, 1 month, 7 days, June 14.

Col. William H. Monroe, CAC, 4 months, May 15.

Lt. Col. William W. West, Jr., Cav., 1 month, 15 days, June 26.

Ch. Pierre H. Levesque, 2 months, 16 days, May 15.

Capt. Byron T. Burt, Jr., AC, 2 months, 10 days, June 15.

1st Lt. Hugh B. Waddell, Cav., 2 months, 20 days, June 12.

1st Lt. Donald F. Fritch, AC, 1 month, 15 days, June 16.

1st Lt. Crowell E. Pease, FA, 2 months, 21 days, June 1.

2nd Lt. James Q. Brett, FA, 3 months, 9 days, May 22.

2nd Lt. Ernest F. Easterbrook, Inf., 1 month, 23 days, June 16.

2nd Lt. William R. Huber, AC, 2 months, May 16.

Col. William H. Monroe, CAC, extension 1 month.

Maj. Dabney O. Elliott, CE, 2 months, June 18.

Maj. Leland S. Hobbs, Inf., 1 month, 20 days, June 20.

Maj. William E. Barott, Cav., 4 months, June 15.

Maj. Junius W. Jones, AC, 18 days, May 25.

Maj. Homer C. Brown, Inf., 1 month, 15 days, June 22.

Capt. Clayton L. Bissell, AC, 1 month, 26 days, Aug. 3.

1st Lt. Burton M. Hovey, Jr., AC, 2 months, June 5.

1st Lt. Frederick W. Ott, AC, extension 17 days.

1st Lt. Charles H. Mason, CE, extension 5 days.

1st Lt. Lincoln Jones, Jr., Inf., 3 months, June 10.

2nd Lt. Henry B. Kunz, Inf., 3 months, 10 days, June 15.

2nd Lt. Richard J. O'Keefe, AC, 1 month, 8 days, July 1.

2nd Lt. Louis R. Wirk, CE, 1 month, 20 days, June 22.

2nd Lt. Wayne J. Dunn, Cav., 2 months, 16 days, June 16.

2nd Lt. Thad A. Brown, Inf., 2 months, 6 days, June 16. (May 16).

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. John T. Dillard, Capt., May 1.

SIGNAL CORPS

2d Lt. Elmo S. Mathews, 1st Lt., May 1.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Capt. Henry Linsert, Maj., May 1.

CAVALRY

Lt. Col. Albert B. Dockery, Col., May 1.

Lt. Col. William H. Cowles, Col., May 1.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Maj. Horace H. Fuller, Lt. Col., May 1.

Personals

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hill, CE, USA, announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Hamilton Hill, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., March 28, 1934.

Lt. and Mrs. John P. Willey, Cav., USA, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Knapp, at Junction City, Kansas, May 7, 1934.

Mrs. Everett M. Graves entertained recently with a series of luncheons in Ogden, Utah. Among the Army ladies present were Mrs. Augustus F. Dampmiller and Mrs. Benjamin L. Carroll of Ft. Douglas, Mrs. Carr W. Waller, Mrs. H. R. Goodrich and Mrs. John Pitzer of Logan, Mrs. Wilbur G. Dockum of Ogden, and Mrs. Henry H. Blood, wife of the Governor of Utah.

Col. and Mrs. Earl L. Brown, who have been making their home in Washington, will leave early in June for Norfolk, where Colonel Brown will relieve Col. Thomas H. Jackson as district engineer. The Browns have taken the house at 1519 Bolling avenue.

Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry, has left Washington for Ft. Benning, Ga., to inspect the Infantry School. From there he will go to Ft. Sill, Okla., to visit the Field Artillery School before returning to Washington.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Lyman, USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, was the honor guest at a stag dinner at the Stranger's Club, Colon, C. Z., at 7:30 P. M., May 2, 1934. The event was of unusual interest and importance because of the fact that more than eighty Marine Officers from the Fleet Marine Force, the vessels of the Fleet and the Marine Barracks, Coco Solo, assembled to honor General Lyman, to exchange ideas, and to discuss the problems peculiar to Marine Officers. General Lyman in a few well-chosen words acknowledged the pleasure of being present at an event of such unusual occurrence, and stressed the importance of a complete understanding of the purpose and mission of the Fleet Marine Force.

The Secretary of War attended a dinner in New York City, May 15, in honor of Colonel Fitzmaurice, Irish Trans-Atlantic flier.

The Secretary inspected Ft. Hancock, N. J., May 16. At the request of Senator Kean and Congressman Stephen, the Secretary made a special tour of that part of Ft. Hancock Reservation which New Jersey officials have been seeking to have relinquished by the War Department to the State for recreational purposes. In the absence of Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, Commanding General of the Second Corps Area, the Secretary was accompanied on the inspection by the Chief of Staff of that Corps Area, Col. George A. Nugent.

Lt. and Mrs. Devere Armstrong, FA, USA, announce the birth of a son, Peter

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Hoyle Armstrong, on May 11, 1934, at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. He is the grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. DeRussey Hoyle, FA, USA, and of Professor and Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Cambridge, Mass.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., 14th Inf., USA, announce the birth of a son, Charles Leonard, at Colon Hospital, Colon, Republic of Panama, May 5, 1934; grandson of Col. and Mrs. A. D. Raymond, USA-Ret., and Col. and Mrs. C. F. Leonard, USA-Ret.

Walter E. Gunster, Jr., a cadet at the Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to Sarasota, Fla., to spend the summer with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Gunster.

While at the Academy he attained the Grade of Distinguished Rifleman in the Junior Division of the N. R. A., being one of the 14 who attained this grade out of over 8,600 Juniors qualifying in all grades during the past year.

Colonel Gunster, who retired last Fall after 34 years' service, and Mrs. Gunster are living on Bay Shore Drive, Sarasota, Fla.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Gervais W. Trichell, CAC, USA, announce the birth of a son, Paul Frederick, at Station Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., April 17, 1934.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Bowen, Jr., Inf., USA, announce the birth of a son, at Columbus, Ga., April 26, 1934.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, widow of Brigadier General Aultman, will receive her B. A. at the University of Oklahoma in June. She has majored in Spanish.

Since General Aultman's death four years ago, Mrs. Aultman has made her home in Norman, Okla., the seat of the University.

Col. E. Alexis Jeunet, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jeunet are leaving Washington this week for New York and will sail May 25th for London, England. They will tour the British Isles visiting Wales, Ireland and Scotland in July and sail from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Bergen, Norway for a tour during August of the Baltic Sea countries Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Estonia with a short visit in Russia when they will return to England for a month's stay in London. They will return to the United States in October and reoccupy their Washington apartment in November for the Winter.

The Washington Chapter, Daughters of the United States Army, entertained at tea on Tuesday, May fifteenth, at the Army and Navy Country Club, when the guests of honor were Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War. The club was attractively decorated with masses of spring flowers. In the receiving line, besides Mrs. Dern and Mrs. Woodring, were the former's daughter, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Robert W. Howze, President General of the Army Daughters, Mrs. John E. Hunt, First Vice-President General, Mrs. Leon Grant, President, and Miss Isabel Chamberlin, First Vice-President of the Washington Chapter. Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. David J. Rumbough, Mrs. Victor Foster, Mrs. Bradford Chynoweth, Mrs. Stephen M. Foote, Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Mrs. Paul S. Bond, Mrs. DeRosey C. Cabell, Mrs. Joseph A. Gaston and Mrs. William D. Wrightson. Generally assisting through the afternoon were Mrs. John H. Lindt, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. John B. Hughes, Mrs. T. P. Wynkoop, Mrs. Joseph D. Colquitt, Mrs. Beale Bloomer and Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Virginia Coleman of Williamsburg, Va., Miss Dorothy Davis and several other members of the Baltimore Chapter of the Army Daughters.

The Washington Chapter will give a box supper on Sunday, May twenty-



MRS. G. DAULTON VISKNISKI

Who before her marriage to Mr. Viskniski, May 9, 1934, was Miss Rion Fortescue, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Granville Roland Fortescue.

seventh, at the home of Mrs. George Gering, Indian Head, Md. Miss Isabella Bell, 3400 Ashley Terrace is in charge of arrangements. It is planned to leave the city about half-past-three in the afternoon for the drive to Indian Head.

Weddings and Engagements

Lt. A. D. Blackledge, USN, and Miss Dorothy Forrant were married in Tokyo, Japan, April 24, 1934. Lieutenant and Mrs. Blackledge are due to return from the Asiatic Station this summer and will go to Washington, D. C., where Lieutenant Blackledge has been assigned to duty.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Miles, daughter of Samuel Miles of San Diego, Calif., and Lt. Cliford Thurston Logan, DC, USN.

Lt. Richard Hungerford Wise, AC, USA and Miss Sykes Richardson, of Macon, Miss., were married Tuesday, May 15, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Col. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wise, at Princeton, N. J.

The wedding was informal and no announcements were sent out.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wise left immediately by automobile for Newark from where they will fly to Los Angeles en route to Luke Field, Honolulu, where Lieutenant Wise is stationed.

The marriage of Miss Julia Yancey Hill Obear, daughter of Maj. Gen. William Gray Obear and the late Mrs. Legare Hill Obear to Lt. Walter Scott Mayer, Jr., USN, took place Friday evening, May 4, at Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Capt. Sidney K. Evans, chaplain, USN, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride's father was many years in the national Guard of Georgia, in which he served as adjutant general, inspector and quartermaster general.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Walter S. Mayer of Staten Island, N. Y., and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1925. He has been assigned to the Asiatic Fleet and will probably be stationed in Shanghai. Lieutenant and Mrs. Mayer sailed on May 12 from Seattle on the S. S. President Jefferson.

The marriage of Miss Edith Vincent Lloyd, daughter of Maj. William H. Lloyd, MC, USA, and Mrs. Lloyd, to Lt. George William Lermond, USA, of Ft. Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., son of Mrs. George P. Lermond of Nahant, Mass., took place Thursday, May 10. The cere-

mony was performed in the Catholic chapel on Governors Island, Rev. M. Dunne officiating.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of ivory mouseline de soie, the lace train bound with mouseline de soie, and her duchesse lace veil was becomingly arranged. She carried white lilacs and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sally Lloyd was maid of honor for her sister. James A. K. Herbert, USA, was best man.

A wedding breakfast and informal reception followed in the Officers' Club at Governors Island, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Lermond left for a wedding trip. After their return they will live at Governors Island.

Major and Mrs. Lloyd formerly were stationed at Ft. Washington, Md., and now are on leave preparatory to going to the former's new post in Panama.

Maj. Louis P. Patten, Inf., USA, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Patten have announced (Please turn to page 761)

Women's Organizations

The Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., held their annual meeting at Stoneleigh Court May 14th at 2 o'clock. The Regent, Mrs. McIver, gave a very full and comprehensive annual report, citing much accomplished by her Chapter under her fine leadership. The chairmen of committees as well as all officers gave telling reports of work done.

The election of Chapter officers and of delegates and alternates to the next D. A. R. Congress took place. The officers elected were, Mrs. W. Kutz, Regent; Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble, Vice Regent; Mrs. David C. Shanks, Chaplain; Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Godwin Ordway, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank S. Clark, Treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Griswold, Historian; Mrs. George W. McIver, Registrar. The members of the Board of Management are Mrs. Wm. D. West, Mrs. John E. Hunt, Mrs. Richard D. La Garde, Mrs. David J. Rumbough, Mrs. Arthur M. Whaley and Mrs. Roy T. Morris. The delegates are Mrs. H. E. Paddock, Mrs. John Walker Holcombe and Mrs. Wm. Renwick Smedberg. The alternates are Mrs. David C. Shanks, Mrs. Courtland Nixon, Mrs. M. B. Birdseye, Mrs. Wm. D. Wrightson, Mrs. Joseph A. Gaston, Miss Sarah Cushing, Miss Mary A. Reynolds, Mrs. Laurence H. Halstead, and Miss Julia H. Hunt.

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Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Comdr. Oscar W. Leidel, USN, has arrived in Washington from the West Coast for duty.

Col. and Mrs. Bradley G. Ruttencutter, USA-Ret., will leave Washington June 1.

Colonel Ruttencutter will go to Spencer, W. Va., to join a party for a fishing cruise and Mrs. Ruttencutter will go to Boston to visit friends.

Later in the season, Col. and Mrs. Ruttencutter will go to Maine. They plan to spend next winter in Florida.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis, USA-Ret.,

were hosts at dinner May 14 at their home,

Little Collingwood, below Alexandria, in

honor of the former's brother and sister-in-

law. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, who are

returning to their home in New York, and

Mrs. Charles M. Lea, who will return to her

home in Pennsylvania after spending the

winter months in Washington.

The Commandant of the Army War Col-

lege and Mrs. George S. Simonds will be

joined shortly by their daughter, Miss Mar-

jorie Simonds, who has been in Panama for

some time as the guest of her brother-in-

law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Normando A.

Costello.

Col. Franklin F. Wing, USA-Ret., and his

daughter, Miss Virginia Wing, have arrived in

Washington from their home in Colorado

Springs, Colo., and will spend a few days

here before going to Maine for the summer.

Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema, who

spent last week in Washington as the guests of

Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming and

Maj. and Mrs. John F. Conklin, have re-

turned to their home at West Point.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 18, 1934

Miss Elizabeth Torrey, daughter of Col. Philip Torrey and Mrs. Torrey, of Quantico, Va., and Miss Mary Platt, also of Quantico, were last week-end guests of Miss Eunice Wilson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, at her home on Porter Road. Miss Torrey formerly resided here.

Lt. Comdr. George P. Shields and Mrs. Shields gave a luncheon Sunday, May 6, at their quarters at the Naval Hospital. Their guests were friends from Washington.

Mrs. Charles Gill, wife of Captain Gill, who since the first of the month has been occupying the house of the late Miss Bonnie Todd on King George Street, has left to join Captain Gill at Norfolk.

Rear Adm. Noble E. Irwin has returned to Annapolis after visiting relatives in Norfolk and Washington, and is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. Charles A. Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, Jr., at their home on Upshur Road.

Lt. William A. Swanson, who has been on duty in the Executive Department, will leave Annapolis at the end of May and join the Raleigh for sea duty. Mrs. Swanson will remain here for several weeks longer.

Miss Mazie Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Leigh Noyes, was the guest last week-end of Miss Nellie Jett McCormick, daughter of the late Adm. du Puy McCormick, at the home of Lt. Comdr. Lynde D. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick at the Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Ovresch, who has been graduate manager of athletics at the Naval Academy since the summer of 1931, will leave late this month to command the USS Philip.

Rear Adm. Edward B. Fenner and Mrs. Fenner, spent last week-end as guests of Rear Adm. George R. Marvell and Mrs. Marvell at their home on Franklin Street.

Mrs. George S. Bryan, wife of Captain Bryan, gave a luncheon Thursday, May 10, on the USS *Reina Mercedes*.

Ens. John Bowers and Mrs. Bowers were last week-end guests of Comdr. John Bowers and Mrs. Bowers at their home on Franklin Street.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

May 18, 1934

Lt. James G. Christiansen and Mrs. Christiansen had as guests last week end Miss Rebecca Fiske, of Vassar College, who is the daughter of Col. Harold E. Fiske and Mrs. Fiske, of New York.

Mrs. George M. Badger returned last week from Ft. Monroe, Va., where she spent two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Austin M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Lucille D. Kremer left the post last week end for her home in Louisville, Ky., after spending two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. Charles K. Berle and Mrs. Berle.

Mrs. Gerald A. Counts, wife of Capt. Gerald A. Counts, spent last week in Washington with Maj. Raymond G. Moses and Mrs. Moses and with Maj. Philip B. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming.

Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema have been in Washington last week as guests of Maj. Philip B. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming and of Maj. John F. Conklin and Mrs. Conklin.

Miss Dolly Jarman, daughter of Colonel Sanderson Jarman and Mrs. Jarman, who

spent several weeks at the post with Miss Helen Hines, daughter of Maj. Charles Hines and Mrs. Hines, returned Friday, May 11, to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Halliday, of Kew Gardens, L. I., were last week-end guests of Mr. Halliday's parents, Col. Frank W. Halliday and Mrs. Halliday.

Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat spent several days in Washington last week.

Guests of Lt. Herbert M. Jones and Mrs. Jones are Capt. Frank M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who are en route from the Philippines to Captain Smith's new station at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Lt. Thomas B. Hedekin and Mrs. Hedekin, of New Haven, Conn., where Lieutenant Hedekin is on duty at Yale University, spent last week end here with Lt. Harris F. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

May 8, 1934

Mrs. Rex S. Caldwell, wife of Lieutenant Caldwell, USN, entertained with a buffet supper and bridge Friday evening at her Coronado home.

John Newland Spriggs, son of Lt. Comdr. Morris H. Spriggs, USN, and Mrs. Spriggs, who is a student at the Roswell Military Academy in New Mexico, has arrived home here to spend the summer.

Mrs. Stanley E. Ridderhof, wife of Lieutenant Ridderhof, USMC, was hostess at an informal luncheon party Sunday afternoon at Agua Caliente, Mexico.

At the Plaza Real in the U. S. Grant Hotel Thursday evening the city of San Diego and the chamber of commerce were hosts to the officers of the Canadian ships, Skeena and Vancouver, and of the U. S. S. San Francisco at a dinner dance attended by about two hundred.

Rear Adm. Harry A. Field, USN-Ret., was brought by airplane from Yuma, Ariz., last week and placed in the naval hospital for an emergency operation. He makes his home in this city.

Mrs. S. B. Massey, wife of Major Massey, USA, entertained with a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. T. L. Holbrook of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. P. Huff, USA, at Rockwell Field.

Lt. Robert H. Harrell, USN, and Mrs. Harrell were hosts at a party Tuesday evening, with guests numbering twenty-four.

A bridge supper party was given Friday evening by Lt. Preston G. Locke, USN, and Mrs. Locke as a courtesy to Lt. Lynn C. Petros, USN, and Mrs. Petros, who recently arrived here, following their wedding.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

May 10, 1934

Mrs. Frederick J. Horne, wife of Rear Adm. Horne, visited in Laguna Beach as the guest of Mrs. James A. Irons, widow of General Irons, and with Los Angeles friends before going to San Francisco to be the guest June 1 of Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn and Mrs. Senn. When she leaves California, Mrs. Horne will go to New York and meet the admiral there for the trip to Washington, D. C.

Among the 500 guests to be entertained Saturday at a dinner in El Paseo, Santa Barbara, by J. J. Mitchell, owner of the Juan-Y-Lolita ranch, and Lolita Armour Mitchell, will be Lt. Eben B. Koger, executive officer of the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, and Mrs. Koger; Capt. John H. Hoover, commanding the Naval Air Station, San Diego; and Mrs. Hoover; Comdr. Herbert Jones, director of Naval Reserves, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jones, and Gen. Walter P. Story, ranking National Guard officer of Southern California. Other guests will be men who enjoyed earlier in the week the annual rodeo and stag gathering on the ranch and their families.

Capt. Muller S. Hay, commanding officer U. S. Coast Guard Base, San Pedro, and Mrs. Hay are being feted at farewell parties prior to their early departure by motor for Philadelphia, where they are to visit this summer. One of the affairs was a bridge supper at the home of Wilmington friends. They are also entertaining frequently, having taken service and civilian friends to Catalina Island the past week-end.

Picturesque Wayside Colony was the setting for the final bridge luncheon of the season sponsored by wives of officers attached to USS Nevada. Mrs. Adolphus Staton, wife of Capt. Staton, commanding the Nevada, was honor guest at the affair, which was held Tuesday. Hostess chairmen were Mrs. Charles Thomas Wootten, wife of Lieutenant Wootten, and Mrs. Charles G. McCormack, wife of Lieutenant McCormack, MC. Other guests included Mrs. Donald Godwin, wife of Commander Godwin, USS Chester; ten wives of the ship's contingent, several other Navy guests and civilian friends.

Mrs. Arthur M. Townsend, wife of Lieutenant Townsend, USS Lexington, is entertaining as a house guest her sister, Mrs. Stephen Young Seybours III, who arrived recently from New Orleans and is to be here a month. They are to join a party of

civilian friends this week-end at St. Catherine Hotel, Avalon, Catalina Island. Many courtesies are being tendered the visitor and Mr. Townsend is planning several parties in her honor.

Mrs. Arthur Heil Yando gave a charming bridge supper Tuesday in her East First Street home for Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Anderson, MC, USS Relief, who is to sail May 18 via the Grace Line to spend the summer months in New England. Mrs. Yando and her house guest for a few days, Mrs. T. G. Walker of Berkeley, motored north today, accompanied by little Elaine Yando, to attend the wedding Saturday of Mrs. Yando's cousin, Miss Winifred Stibbens, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Frank Hamilton Stibbens, MC-Ret., and Mrs. Stibbens, and George Beverly Powles. Mrs. Yando and her daughter will return to Long Beach in a week.

FT. BENNING, GA.

May 15, 1934

Results of the different classes in the Ft. Benning Flower show, which was held at the Polo-Hunt Club on Thursday afternoon, show that Mrs. Raymond W. Pearson won the greatest number of events with entries and arrangements grown and developed at the Pearson quarters. This year's show, which is Ft. Benning's second, surpassed the 1933 exhibition both in the number and quality of the entries, and showed that the personnel of the post is taking an increased interest in the care of the lawns and grounds surrounding their quarters.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Kenneth Kendall, niece of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Harries, to Lt. Robert B. Neely, was made recently at Ft. Benning. Miss Kendall is well known at the post and in Columbus as one of the most charming girls of the season, and also as an accomplished horse-woman.

A number of officers and ladies of the garrison who will depart this summer for new stations were honored by a dinner party at the Big Eddy Club of Columbus last week. The guest list included a number of other officers of the post as well, among them being Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Estes, post commandant, Col. and Mrs. Fred L. Munson, Col. and Mrs. George F. Baltzell, Col. and Mrs. Ephriam G. Peyton, Col. and Mrs. William B. Wallace, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burton A. Seeley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Catron, and Capt. and Mrs. Edward C. Betts.

Maj. and Mrs. Lucius K. Patterson entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell on Thursday evening at a small dinner party. Mrs. Mitchell is visiting Maj. and Mrs. Elbert J. Lyman.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Pierce, who left last Friday for their new station at the Military Academy, were entertained Sunday at a dinner and theatre party given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew D. Chaffin. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Herbert A. Wadsworth, Capt. and Mrs. Arnold J. Funk, Capt. and Mrs. Horace O. Cushman, Lt. and Mrs. Archibald W. Stuart and Mrs. H. A. Weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Pierce, together with Lt. and Mrs. William W. O'Connor, and Miss Harriette Atkins, were the hosts at another dance last Saturday evening at the Polo-Hunt Club. It was a very novel affair, in "shipwreck style," with the porch decorated as the deck of a wrecked steamer, and the ballroom as a tropical isle. Several informal affairs were held preceding the dance, among those entertaining at dinner being Capt. and Mrs. Guy G. McKinley, Lt. and Mrs. O'Connor, Lt. and Mrs. Lynn E. Brady, and Miss Atkins.

NEWPORT, R. I.

May 14, 1934

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, pres. of the Naval War College, is to retire from the Navy at his own request. Admiral McNamee will accept the presidency of the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., filling the position formally held by Mr. Clarence Mackay, who will become Chairman of the Board. Here in Newport, the loss of this distinguished Officer, who has had a brilliant career in the Navy since 1888, will be keenly felt, but his many friends wish him continued success and happiness in this new field.

Admiral and Mrs. McNamee, and their niece, Miss Patricia Ainsa, will leave for New York June 15, where they have taken a house at East 91st St.

Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, USN, chief of the bureau of navigation, will be the principal speaker at the Naval War College graduation on May 25. Secretary of the Navy Swanson was unable to be present because of his health, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy who came for the exercises last year, cannot be here this year because of other engagements.

Adm. Sir Lewis Bayly, Royal Navy, will be the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John D. H. Kane, when he arrives from England later in the month to unveil a bronze tablet in memorium to the late Vice Adm. Joel R. Poinsett Pringle at Annapolis. Mrs. Kane

was formally Miss Cordelia Pringle.

Lt. Col. Edward E. McCammon, commanding officer at Ft. Adams, has received orders to become head of the organized reserve at Syracuse, N. Y., and expects to leave before June 3 to take over his new command.

At least three hundred guests attended the dance on Saturday evening at the Training Station, given by the commanding officers and officers of Naval Activities in Newport. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luke McNamee headed the receiving line, with Capt. and Mrs. Herbert C. Cocke, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Delano, and Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Dorsey.

Among those giving dinners before the dance were: Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Hein, Maj. and Mrs. John B. Coulter, and Mrs. Frederic W. Rhinlander for Miss Virginia Raeburn.

Mrs. Strong, wife of Maj. Allen G. Strong, USA, of the Naval War College, had a dramatic recital of her pupils last week, in the Trinity guild house. Two plays were given, "Buried Treasure" and "The Maker of Dreams," the participants being the daughters of Army and Navy officers. Mrs. W. C. Wickham was art director, Mrs. James L. Kauffman was in charge of costumes, and Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer of set-tunings.

It has been announced from Washington that the main building of the Naval War College will be known as Luce Hall, named after the founder, the late Adm. Stephen B. Luce and that the new wing will be known as Pringle Hall, after the late Vice Adm. J. R. Poinsett Pringle, who was President of the College when the plans of the new building were completed and approved.

FT. KNOX, KY.

May 14, 1934

Mrs. H. A. Flint left last week for Middlebury, Vt., where she will be joined by her daughter Sally, who is a student at Middlebury College. They will proceed from there to her summer camp on the Canadian border where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Perwein, Mesdames R. W. Grow, I. G. Waler and Mrs. C. H. Under with children enjoyed an all-day outing at Doe Run Sulphur Wells last Sunday.

Mrs. Adna R. Crafts accompanied by Miss Peggy Wood left Monday for Washington where they will be visiting for about 10 days. They are motoring.

Mrs. F. M. Hyndman left last week by motor for Ft. Riley, Kan., where she will join Captain Hyndman.

Maj. L. W. Ingram, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ingram were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Wynne last week. They were motoring to their homes in El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. D. F. O'Keefe has returned from a visit to Chicago, Ill.

Among those from Fort Knox who attended the Kentucky Derby and were guests at the Officers Club were Maj. and Mrs. H. G. Fry, Lexington; Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Dunlop, Ft. Hayes; Col. and Mrs. Robert Goolrick, Wright Field; Col. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pettis, Ft. Hayes; Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Waddleton, Ft. Oglethorpe; and Maj. W. G. Jones of Lebanon, Tenn.

Brig. Gen. J. R. Lindsey had as his guest over the week end and at the Derby, Maj. Gen. A. J. Bowley, new Commanding General of the Fifth Corps Area.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

May 13, 1934

Polo will commence at Ft. Snelling Sunday, the first game of the season being a warming up game between the Twin City Blues and the Ft. Snelling Buffs.

Miss Jean Howie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Howie will appear in the cast of a play, "Be Yourself," to be acted at the Nokomis Junior High School in Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon, May 17, and on Friday evening, May 18. Miss Howie will take the part of Mrs. Patricia Bailyard in the three act comedy.

Miss Lola H. Lennon will entertain with an informal chili dinner at the home of her parents Maj. and Mrs. B. M. Lennon on Thursday evening, May 17.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Curti entertained for Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Barlow on Sunday evening. Lt. and Mrs. Barlow are the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Boone.

Twenty-six members of Mu Epsilon Honorary Music Sorority were dinner guests of Mrs. R. B. Danek on Monday evening, May 7.

Capt. Porter P. Wiggins, who is at the present time on duty with the R. O. T. C. at the University of Minnesota has received orders assigning him to duty with the Third United States Infantry at Ft. Snelling.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Curti have as their house guests Major Curti's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curti of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Columbus, Neb., who is the sister of Major Curti.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. McAllister have returned from a visit with Lieutenant McAllister's mother, Mrs. L. A. Dudley of Battle Creek, Mich.

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FT. LEWIS, WASH.

May 14, 1934

Mrs. Curtis, wife of Capt. M. S. Curtis of Ft. Lewis, entertained Friday afternoon at a tea, complimenting the mother of Capt. Curtis, Mrs. Marion Curtis of Los Angeles, who has come to the army post for a month's visit.

Those asked to honor Mrs. Curtis were: Mrs. Snyder, wife of Col. Craig R. Snyder, Mrs. Shand, wife of Col. James R. Shand, Mrs. Lester C. Ogg, Mrs. Walcott Denison, Mrs. Albert W. Greenwell, Mrs. Thomas S. M. Oliphant, Mrs. Arthur W. Ford, Mrs. Walter F. Winton, Mrs. Layson F. Atkins, Mrs. G. T. MacKenzie, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mrs. Roy F. Blount, Mrs. S. F. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Warren, Mrs. Ralph Hirsch, Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mrs. Morris F. Conable, Mrs. M. V. Patton, Mrs. John F. Ray, Mrs. A. F. Billings, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James J. Hea, Mrs. W. M. Barton, Mrs. A. L. Gorby, Mrs. C. W. Moffett, Mrs. P. W. Allison, Mrs. O. W. DeGruchy, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Norman, Mrs. G. G. Eddy, Mrs. J. F. Rycroft, Mrs. H. C. Raymond, Mrs. Fay Smith, Mrs. Hugh Cort, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Cambre, Mrs. J. T. Keeley, Mrs. F. B. Porter, Mrs. H. P. Conrey, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. L. R. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Hendley, Mrs. Frank L. Beadle, Mrs. Peter Sather, Jr., Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Uhrbrock, Mrs. Marcek Crombes, Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mrs. J. K. Stisman, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Donald Titus, Mrs. Robert L. Lancefield, Miss A. B. Carlson, Mrs. Floyd A. Hanson, Mrs. Cragin of Tacoma; and Miss Sarah Leopold, sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Pouring were: Mesdames Snyder, Brown, Lewis and Conrey. Wives of Special Troops, assisted Mrs. Curtis and included Mesdames Cambre, Smith, Anderson, Crombes, Uhrbrock, Eddy, Keeley, and Hea.

Mrs. Ray, wife of Capt. J. F. Fay of Ft. Lewis entertained recently at a tea in her post quarters, when invitations included: Mesdames Thomas G. Oliphant, Arthur W. Ford, Arthur L. Warren, Morris F. Conable, Maurice W. Patton, Albert F. Billings, Phillip W. Allison, Harry R. Leighton, Ralph Rirsch, Millard G. Curtis, Jack F. Rycroft, Fay Smith, Hugh Cort, John T. Keeley, Hugh F. Conrey, Robert C. Hendley and Robert L. Lancefield.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

May 10, 1934

Ft. Francis E. Warren is making preparations for one of the largest and best outdoor polo tournaments ever held at that post. Preliminary arrangements are being carried out under the direction of Lt. John G. Van Houten, aide to Brig. Gen. Casper H. Conrad, Jr. This tournament brings together teams from distant states and should furnish ample competition as well as some thrilling polo for the spectators.

Competing for honors in the local tournament will be teams from Ft. Warren composed of the Brigade and the 76th Field Artillery, one from the National Guard of Wyoming and two from the city of Cheyenne. Some prominent visiting teams will be from Denver, Colorado Springs and Fort Logan, Colorado, Fort Mead, S. D., and one team from California.

Games will be played on the George Ball field at Ft. Warren. A public address system has been secured by post authorities, and will be installed for the games this summer. A competent announcer will broadcast the games, play by play with brief explanations as to positions and functions of the players. Polo has made much progress at Ft. Warren during the recent months and this feature is expected to increase the popularity by far over past times.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

May 14, 1934

The last Bridge Tea Dance of the season was held Tuesday, May 8, from 3-6 P. M., in the Red Cross House. The hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. P. E. Zuver, Mrs. R. H. Albee, Mrs. H. F. Amory, Mrs. J. A. Bain, Mrs. G. L. Beatty, Mrs. C. Beckwith and Mrs. G. A. Belanger. The prize winners were Mrs. C. M. Downs, Mrs. L. P. Viegle, and Mrs. T. J. Walker.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Baskin and Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock at dinner in their quarters Tuesday evening, May 8, and later at the movies in the Post Theatre.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Kerner entertained guests at dinner Tuesday evening, May 8, in their home in Carlisle. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie, Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Lt. and Mrs. E. Q. Faust, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Minas, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Gard, and Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Belanger.

Mrs. M. A. DeLaney spent several days early last week in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Lull of Washington, D. C., were the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hilldring from May 8-10.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney entertained Col. and Mrs. Lull and Capt. and Mrs. Hilldring at luncheon Wednesday, May 9. At 4:00 P. M., Wednesday, Capt. and Mrs. Hilldring entertained at tea in their quarters in honor of Col. and Mrs. Lull. Those who attended were Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. J. E. Baylis, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. L. D. Baskin, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. E. W. Billick, Mrs. O. K. Nies, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt and Mrs. T. J. Hartford.

The Annual Night Ride engaged in by members of the Basic Class was held Thursday evening, May 10, starting and finishing at the Red Cross House. Dancing and cards entertained all the guests during the evening while the riders were out, and a buffet supper was served late in the evening. The winners were Capt. K. H. Gates, Lt. C. L. Darnall and Lt. R. E. White.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hilldring and Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page entertained with a dinner at the Molly Pitcher Hotel Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30, previous to the regular rance at the Red Cross House. Their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Baylis, Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Baskin, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Billick, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton, Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, and Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford.

Miss Champ Wallace of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Lt. Co. and Mrs. J. M. Willis. Saturday Mrs. Willis and Miss Wallace drove to Huntington, where Mrs. Willis will visit several weeks.

NORFOLK, VA.

May 18, 1934

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Gill who arrived last week from Newport, R. I., are making their home at the Norfolk Country Club while Captain Gill is in command of the USS Vestal, were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner at the club preceding the regular week-end dance. Covers were laid for six.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Faget entertained Thursday evening at their quarters in the Marine Hospital at an informal reception in honor of their house guests, Mrs. F. Faget, her son and granddaughter, E. Faget and Cyril Dorcourt, Mrs. Morris Heausler and her son William Heausler, Mrs. F. Faget was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. Faget and Mrs. Heausler. The guests included the officers of the station and their wives.

Miss Lelia Marshall Hine, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Hine, entertained Saturday afternoon at a bridge tea given at Captain Hine's quarters in the Marine Barracks. Bridge was played at seven tables with prizes for high scores. Following the game a number of additional guests called for tea.

Capt. and Mrs. William King Riddle were hosts Saturday night at a dinner given at their home in the Naval Base in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Bower Patrick. Covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walton C. Carroll entertained Wednesday afternoon at their home on Hampton Boulevard at a pretty party celebrating the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Jean Carroll. Miss Carroll was assisted in serving by her two sisters, Misses Rita and Doris Carroll and the guests included about eighteen members of the younger school and Navy set.

An enjoyable event of Tuesday afternoon was the meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge Club held in the Officers Club in the Navy Yard. The meeting was next to the last of the series this season which have been among the most popular of the winter and spring affairs. Bridge was played at fourteen tables and pretty prizes were awarded for the top score at each table. The final meeting of the club for the season will be held on Tuesday, May 22, in the Officers Club.

Army Orders

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Col. William W. Edwards, Cav.; Lt. Col. Frederick S. Wright, MC; Maj. Harry D. Ott, MC; Maj. George A. Sanford, Inf.; Maj. Robert O. Poage, Inf.

Recorder: 2nd Lt. Herold J. Skidmore, Inf.

Majors Paul M. Crawford and Everett LaC. Cook, MC, detailed as Medical Examiners and witnesses before the Board.

(May 17)

Washington, D. C.

Members: Brig. Gen. Perry L. Miles, Col. William E. Smedberg, Jr., NGB; Col. George A. Herbst, Inf.; Col. Arthur M. Whaley, MC; Col. George M. Russell, Cav.; Col. William F. Jones, QMC; Lt. Col. Robert Skelton, MC; Maj. Herbert W. Taylor, MC.

Recorder: Maj. Thomas L. Holland, QMC.

Lt. Col. Michael A. Daley and Maj. James C. Kimbrough, MC, detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before the Board.

Col. John S. Fair, NGB, is detailed as

member of the Board upon relief of Colonel Smedberg, June 1, 1934.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Carl H. Fischer, from Hawaiian Dept. to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. (May 9).

W. O. Thomas F. Carney, Washington, D. C., will report to Army retiring board for examination. (May 10).

W. O. Silas H. Emory, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. (May 10).

W. O. Eduardo Moreno, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Governors Island, N. Y. (May 11).

W. O. William H. Williamson, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., to New York City. (May 15).

W. O. John H. McCormack, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Chicago, Ill. (May 15).

Previous order relating W. O. Crockett Baxter, bandleader, Hawaiian Dept., is amended to assign him to duty with the band, 11th Cav., Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (May 15).

W. O. Edward Thomas retired on account of physical disability effective May 31, advanced to rank of second lieutenant. (May 17).

W. O. William J. Murphy's prior orders revoked. (May 17).

W. O. Chester A. Aylesworth, from Ft. McDowell, Calif., to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for duty. (May 17).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. Albert A. Harper, retired at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. James W. Adams, retired at Memphis, Tenn., May 31.

Corp. Vincente Quinto, retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., May 31.

Sgt. Thomas Balala, retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., May 31.

Sgt. Apolonio Rogil, retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31.

Sgt. Pedro Pacificar, retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31.

Sgt. Charles C. Jones, retired at Scott Field, Ill., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. William R. Griffin, retired at Portland, Me., May 31.

Pvt. (1st Class) Catalino Castillon, retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., May 31: 1st Sgt. Pascual Taquiqui; St. Sgt. Subero Calara; Sgt. Guillermo Quiambao; and Corp. Jose Quilang.

Pvt. (1st Class) Fabiano Bagulo, retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Matias Lobo, retired at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Joseph L. Andrieu, retired at Army Recruiting Station, May 31.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31: Tech. Sgt. Ambrosio Bonifacio; Sgt. Francisco Magaha; and Pvt. (1st Class) Juan Sanchez.

Pvt. (1st Class) Ceriaco Alaci, retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Arthur O. Cavanaugh, retired at Urbana, Ill., May 31.

Tech. Sgt. Harry C. Arnold, retired at Ft. Sill, Okla., May 31.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., May 31: Mr. Sgt. Anastasio Guinto; 1st Sgt. Andres Viray; Sgt. Nicolae Bacig; Corp. Daniel Dingcong; Pvt. (1st Class) Nicasio Deloria; and Pvt. (1st Class) Telesporo Guillermo.

1st Sgt. Charles H. Watson, retired at Nichols Field, P. I., May 31.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., May 31: 1st Sgt. Antonio Lombang; St. Sgt. Manuel Gallardo; Pvt. (1st Class) Felipe Callejas.

1st Sgt. James F. Nobles, retired at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Ewell Cox, retired at Army recruiting station, Newark, N. J., May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Stanley Davis, retired at Schofield Bks., Hawaii, May 31.

Mr. Sgt. Basil G. Squier, retired at Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y., May 31.

The following enlisted men retired at Ft. Mills, P. I.: Corp. Paulino Albano; Corp. Canuto Qutivis; Pvt. (1st Class) Nicolas Bartolome; and Pvt. (1st Class) Alejandro Llanes.

Pvt. Leon Pabustan, Med. Dept. (PS) retired at Ft. McKinley, P. I., advanced to rank of corporal on retired list.

St. Sgt. Pedro Paloma retired at Ft. McKinley, P. I., effective May 31. Advanced to rank of first sergeant on retired list.

The following named enlisted men are placed on the retired list at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., effective May 31, 1934: 1st Sgt. Pascual Manrique, 47th Motor Transport Co. (PS). 1st Sgt. Catalino Ramos, Co. I, 45th Inf. (PS). Sgt. Antonio Rojas, Co. H, 45th Inf. (PS). Sgt. Casimiro Siriban, Co. G, 45th Inf. (PS). Sgt. Raymundo Trinidad, Co. L, 45th Inf. (PS). Sgt. Sabino Yamat, Co. M, 45th Inf. (PS). Corp. Pedro Talosig, Co. E, 45th Inf. (PS).

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Daughters of the U. S. Army

New members of the Society of the Daughters of the U. S. Army are as follows: Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, wife of Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, daughter of Lt. Col. Henry S. Kilbourne, and granddaughter of Ch. Elijah Gelever; Washington Chapter. Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., wife of Lt. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., daughter of Col. Russell P. Reeder; Panama Chapter. Miss Elva Lucile Ekwurzel, daughter of Col. George M. Ekwurzel; Boston Chapter.

San Francisco Chapter

President, Mrs. F. D. Wickham; Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Malin; Secretary, Mrs. Preston Steele; Treasurer, Miss Anna K. Shaw; Entertainment Committee, Miss Margaret Jackson, chairman; Membership Committee, Mrs. Harry F. Rethers, chairman.

The new members who have just joined the San Francisco Chapter are as follows: Miss Marcell Winterburn, daughter of Col. George W. Winterburn; Miss Madeleine Phelan, daughter of Maj. Henry du R. Phelan; Mrs. A. C. Miller, wife of Lt. Col. Alvin C. Miller, daughter of Brig. Gen. Jacob R. Rawles; Mrs. William F. Whealton, daughter of Col. Edgar B. Robertson; Mrs. Leslie J. McNamara, daughter of Capt. Clark D. Dudley; Miss Elizabeth Beekman Miller, daughter of Lt. Col. Alvin C. Miller, great granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Jacob R. Rawles; Miss Janice Edger, daughter of Col. Benjamin J. Edger, Jr.; Miss Margaret Ferguson, daughter of Major Roberts S. Ferguson; Mrs. Brayton Wilbur, daughter of Col. David J. Baker; Miss Ligue Caroline Ash, daughter of Major James E. Ash; Mrs. Frank S. Armstrong, wife of Col. Frank S. Armstrong, daughter of Brig. Gen. Eugene D. Dimmick; Mrs. Charles Randall Clifford, daughter of Col. William K. Jones; Miss Virginia Beecher Hulse, daughter of Capt. Seward Wm. Hulse.

Ft. Snelling Chapter

The Daughters of the Army have a chapter in Fort Snelling, Minn., and will those who have friends in Minneapolis who are eligible and wish to join kindly notify them to this effect. All communications can be sent care of Daughters of the Society of U. S. Army, 400 West Franklin, Minneapolis, Minn. Those who are eligible and wish to join the Society kindly send in all communications care of the National Secretary, Miss Mary Allen, 1332 Newton St., N. E. Washington, D. C.

Army Art Society

The Army Arts and Crafts Society of the Presidio of San Francisco held its first exhibition May first to sixth, inclusive in the Recreation Hall, Letterman General Hospital. It is estimated one thousand people visited the exhibit; the opening night being a real social event.

Mrs. Hugh C. Smith, wife of Colonel Smith JAGD, organized the Society and was elected its first president. She has expressed the hope that similar societies will be formed at other Army centers. Lt. Col. Joseph O. Mauborgne is first vice-president; Mrs. Henry S. Burgin, wife of Lt. Colonel Burgin, is second vice-president; and Mrs. Harold G. Sydenham, wife of Lieutenant Sydenham, is Secretary and Treasurer.

The invitation to exhibit and join the Society was extended to all Regular Army personnel, regardless of rank, and members of their families over fourteen years of age.

The following chairmen had charge of the several sections of the exhibit: Oil Paintings, Mrs. M. A. W. Shockley; Portraits and Etchings, Maj. G. H. Boyer; Water Colors, Mrs. H. T. Burgin; Modeling, Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr.; Pastels, Major Roy E. Fox; Drawings, Mrs. D. P. Frissell; Handicraft, Miss Jessie M. Braden; Needlework, Miss Helen C. Paulson; Photography, Captain R. B. Woolverton.

Forty-seven persons responded to the invitation to exhibit and enrolled as active members of the Society; nearly as many more became associate members. The interest and enthusiasm shown by all was remarkable. It is contemplated to hold another exhibit next December.

Weddings and Engagements
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the marriage of their daughter, Marian, to 2nd Lt. Dorsey H. Davenport, 145th Inf., Ohio National Guard, Akron, Sunday, April 29, 1934, on the wedding anniversary of Major and Mrs. Patten.

Dr. William Henry Huber of the First Presbyterian Church of Akron officiated at the home of the bride's parents, 1158 Jefferson Ave., Akron, in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride wore aquamarine crepe with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. A wedding dinner at the Akron City Club followed the ceremony.

The announcement of the marriage was made at home by Major and Mrs. Patten at a birthday party for their daughter on Saturday evening, May 5. A dancing party at Cuyahoga Falls followed with fourteen guests present. The honor guests were the bride's cousin, Miss Maxine Mercer, and the bride's closest friend, Mrs. William K. Born, Jr., both of Toledo, Ohio, who were her week-end guests. The other guests were officers of the Regular Army, the Ohio National Guard, and the Organized Reserves, their wives and lady friends.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Davenport are at home temporarily with the bride's parents until Major and Mrs. Patten leave Akron the latter part of May for Ft. Snelling, Minn., where Major Patten will be on duty with the Third Infantry.

In honor of Major and Mrs. Patten, Lieutenant and Mrs. F. G. Coln, Infantry, Reserve, Akron, entertained with a bridge party at the University Club on Tuesday evening, May 8.

Capt. and Mrs. John F. Hines, USN-Ret., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Breckinridge Hines, to Mr. Edward B. Hodge, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodge of Philadelphia. The wedding took place May 5 in the Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

A pretty garden wedding took place Wednesday, May 9, when Miss Rion Fortescue, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue, was married to Mr. G. Daulton Viskniskki, son of Col. and Mrs. Guy Thomas Viskniskki, of Montclair, N. J.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock in the garden of Twin Oaks, the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charles J. Bell.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Natalie Whitehall, of Sayville, Long Island, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helene Fortescue, sister of the bride; Miss Jane McKee, Miss Isabelle Perry, Miss Eliza Mitchell and Miss Janet Viskniskki, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. William Blum was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Charles Montgomery, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Samuel Mayhew, of Iowa; Mr. Walter Selbert and Mrs. William McFeeley, of New York, and Mr. Edward Sieburn, of Louisiana.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Viskniskki and his bride left for a trip to Bermuda.

Macon Leaves For Coast

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson announced this week that the USS Macon, Comdr. A. H. Dresel, USN, commanding, left Miami for Sunnyvale at 7:07 a.m. May 16. Commander Dresel will pick whatever route he deems advisable and will depend somewhat upon weather conditions. The probable route of the Macon will be: over the Gulf of Mexico to Texas, passing through El Paso, Van Horn, Texas, and Tucson, Arizona to San Diego, following the sea from San Diego to Sunnyvale.

The Secretary also announced that the Marine squadron of fighting planes which have been operating with the Fleet Marine Force in connection with the maneuvers and war problems in the Caribbean under command of Lt. Col. Ross E. Rowell, USMC, and consisting of 19 planes, arrived at Miami May 15, from Puerto Rico and Guantánamo, Cuba, on their way to Quantico.

OBITUARIES

Maj. Frederick W. McLaren Patterson, died May 15, 1934 at the age of 55 years in a Washington, D. C. hospital, following a long illness, from an incurable malady, borne with the greatest fortitude, calmness and though suffering greatly, without complaint. Ever thoughtful of relatives and friends, to avoid causing grief he was always cheerful before them.

A valiant soldier and a courageous newspaper editor, Major Patterson's death is a distinct loss to those who had the good fortune to have known him. He was a natural leader of men, a born soldier, and possessed of a magnetic personality, strength of character and a cheerfulness of disposition that knew no bounds.

A son of Mrs. Patterson and the late William J. Ballentyne Patterson, Major Patterson at once volunteered for service upon the entrance of the United States in the World War and was commissioned Captain, Infantry Section, Officers' Reserve Corps, May 11, 1917. Proceeding to France with the 315th Infantry, 79th Division, he was appointed Major, Infantry, U. S. A., September 3, 1918. While in command of his Battalion he was severely wounded at Nantillois, September 28 and for extraordinary heroism in action was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Major Patterson was also awarded the Decoration of the Purple Heart.

His citation for the Distinguished Service Cross, published in Special Orders, No. 15, 1921, War Department, reads as follows:

"Frederick W. McL. Patterson, major, 315th Infantry, 79th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 28-29, 1918. After being severely wounded in the left leg, he continued throughout the night to exercise command of his battalion at a critical time. He refused medical aid until the morning of the 29th and was evacuated by order of the regimental commander."

He was one of five brothers holding commissions in the United States Army during the World War, one of whom (Second Lieutenant Lyman Patterson a pilot, Air Service, 1918-20) was killed in an airplane crash February 22, 1930.

Following a long period in hospital in France and the United States, Major Patterson for several years was financial editor of the *Washington Post* and subsequently owned the *Manassas (Virginia) Journal* which he edited with distinction until ill health necessitated his retirement. Since then he has resided at his old Colonial estate "Oak Grove," White Plains, Charles County, Maryland.

Major Patterson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophie (Clark) Patterson, his mother and four brothers: Col. Wm. Lay Patterson, USA-Ret., Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, The Surgeon General of the Army, Jeffrey B. Patterson and Alexander Balfour Patterson.

Funeral services, held at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, on May 17, were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. A. A. McCallum, interment being in Arlington (Virginia) National Cemetery. A delegation of members of the Masonic Lodge of which Major Patterson was a member acted as pallbearers, while representatives were present from the National Press Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the District of Columbia Bankers Association, the American Legion and other societies.

Mrs. Hugo Rudolph, wife of Col. Hugo Rudolph, Commanding Officer 147th Infantry, USNG, died suddenly of heart failure following a long illness, at her home in Owensville, Ohio, Sunday, May 13th.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home on South Broadway, Owensville, Ohio, Wednesday, May 16th, by Maj. Frederick N. McMillin, Chaplain. Burial was in the family plot of Owensville Cemetery.

Brig. Gen. Julius A. Penn, USA-Ret., died at Batavia, Ohio, May 13, 1934. General Penn was born in Mattoon,

Ohio, Feb. 19, 1865, and entered the Military Academy July 1, 1882. Serving through the various grades to colonel March 2, 1917, to brigadier general, National Army, on Aug. 5, 1917, and reverted to his regular rank of colonel March 1, 1919. He retired for disability in line of duty Dec. 5, 1924; and was promoted brigadier general, retired, June 21, 1930.

During the World War General Penn was overseas from Aug. 1918 to Dec. 1918, and served at Chaumont, France, as Chief of Personnel Bureau, from Aug. 1918 to Oct. 1918; assigned to command of 76th Inf. Brig., 38th Div., 5th Corps, as observer, from Oct. 1918 to Nov. 1918; commanded 38th Div., Cadre from Dec. 1918 to March, 1919, when he returned to U. S.

General Penn was a graduate of the Army War College and the Infantry-Cavalry School. He received the Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action in the Philippines in 1899.

Mrs. Lenora M. Chapman, wife of Capt. Gerald L. Chapman, CAC, USA, died Saturday, May 12 at her home on Davis Avenue, Plaistow, N. H., following a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, in the Baptist Church, Plaistow and in the Furber Memorial Chapel, Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Chapman was prominent in local affairs and at the time of her death was vice president of the Parent Teachers Association and vice president of the Womans Auxiliary, Carl G. Davis Post, American Legion.

She was born in North Berwick, May 24, 1894, the daughter of John and Minnie (Ferguson) McIntire. She was graduated from the Somersworth High School and later taught in the Newmarket, N. H. schools. She married Captain Chapman August 27, 1919.

She is survived by her husband, four children, Kenelm, Franklin, Betty and Jean; also her mother, a sister, Mrs. Raymond Wentworth, Nashua, N. H., and two brothers, Scott McIntire, Minneapolis, Minn., and Bradford McIntire, Durham, N. H.

Births, Marriages and Deaths**BORN**

ARMSTRONG—Born at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., May 11, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. DeVere Armstrong, FA, USA, a son, Peter Hoyle Armstrong; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. DeRussy Hoyle, FA, USA, and of Professor and Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Cambridge, Mass.

BOWEN—Born at Columbus, Ga., April 26, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Bowen, Jr., Inf., USA, a son.

CALDERHEAD—Born at Honolulu, T. H., May 1, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Renwick S. Calderhead, USN, a son.

COATES—Born at Akron, Ohio, April 14, 1934, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Coates, a daughter, Sheila Marian.

DAVIS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1934, to Corp. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Davis, USA, a son, Floyd Hampton Davis.

HILL—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., March 28, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hill, CE, USA, a daughter Anne Hamilton Hill.

KERSNOWSKI—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1934, to Sgt. and Mrs. Frank L. Kersnowski, USA, a son, Frank Louis Kersnowski.

MOMM—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 16, 1934, to Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. Albert O. Momm, USN, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

PEARSON—Born at Station Hospital, American Barracks, Tientsin, China, March 29, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Pearson, a son, Jack Frederick.

RAYMOND—Born at Colon Hospital, Colon, Republic of Panama, May 5, 1934, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., 14th Inf., USA, a son, Charles Leonard; grandson of Col. A. D. Raymond, USA-Ret., and of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Leonard, USA-Ret.

TRICHELL—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., April 17, 1934, to 1st Lt.

and Mrs. Gervais W. Trichell, CAC, USA, a son, Paul Frederick.

WEBSTER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., May 9, 1934, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Howard E. Webster, Cav., USA, a son, Howard Lewis Webster.

MARRIED

BLACKLEDGE-FORRANT—Married in Tokyo, Japan, April 24, 1934, Miss Dorothy Forrant, to Lt. A. D. Blackledge, USN.

BOURGEOIS-HUESS—Married at San Diego, Calif., May 6, 1934, Miss Marguerite Hues, to Lt. (Jg) Aubrey J. Bourgeois, USN.

BURTON-STIFLER—Married at Washington, D. C., May 7, 1934, Miss Dorothy Marie Stifler, to Mr. Norman Thomas Burton, son of the late Col. Norman Gilbert Burton, USMC, and grandson of the late Rear Adm. A. B. Willits, USN.

HODGE-HINES—Married in Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1934, Mary Breckinridge Hines, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John F. Hines, USN-Ret., to Mr. Edward B. Hodge, Jr.

MAYER-OBEAR—Married at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1934, Miss Julia Yancey Hill Ober, daughter of Maj. Gen. William Gray Ober, to Lt. Walter Scott Mayer, Jr., USN.

PACA-LEEKE—Married at Annapolis, Md., May 1, 1934, Miss Louise K. Leeke, to Lt. William W. Paca, USMC.

SCANLON-KEMP—Married May 16, 1934, in New York City, Mrs. Gladys Kemp to Maj. Martin F. Scanlon, AC, USA.

WISE-RICHARDSON—Married at Princeton, N. J., May 15, 1934, Miss Sykes Richardson, to Lt. Richard Hungerford Wise, AC, USA.

DIED

BIGGS—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., May 5, 1934, Dr. Elmer LeRoy Biggs, a major in the medical corps in the World War.

BLANDFORD—Died at Washington, D. C., May 12, 1934, Capt. William Roy Blandford, Inf., USA.

BRATTEN—Died at Washington, D. C., May 11, 1934, William George Bratten, Chief Mach. Mate, USN.

BROWNE—Died at Columbia, Mo., May 4, 1934, Dr. Joel Carlton Browne father of Maj. L. E. J. Browne, MC, USA.

CHAPMAN—Died at Plaistow, N. H., May 12, 1934, Mrs. Lenora M. Chapman, wife of Capt. Gerald L. Chapman, CAC, USA.

COVEY—Died at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., May 11, 1934, 1st Lt. Paul R. Covey, FA, USA.

DOOLITTLE—Died in airplane collision near Shreveport, La., May 15, 1934, 1st Lt. William H. Doolittle, AC, USA.

PATTERSON—Died at Washington, D. C., May 15, 1934, Maj. Frederick W. McL. Patterson, beloved husband of Sophia (Clark) Patterson, and son of Mrs. Patterson and the late William J. B. Patterson.

PENN—Died at Batavia, Ohio, May 13, 1934, Brig. Gen. Julius A. Penn, USA-Ret.

ROCKWELL—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., May 15, 1934, Capt. Miron J. Rockwell, 10th FA, USA.

ROYCE—Died at Washington, D. C., May 13, 1934, Mrs. Margaret Venable Royce, widow of Lt. Comdr. Donald Royce, USN.

RUDOLPH—Died at Owensville, Ohio, May 13, 1934, Mrs. Hugo Rudolph, wife of Col. Hugo Rudolph, Commanding Officer 147th Inf., Ohio National Guard.

SANDERS—Died at Ft. Meade, Md., May 10, 1934, Sgt. Herman J. Sanders, USA.

SHUFELDT—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alfred L. Shufeldt, widow of Maj. Robert W. Shufeldt, USA-Ret.

SLACK—Died at Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1934, Mrs. Walter B. Slack, mother of 1st Lt. Julius E. Slack, FA, USA.

SPEAKER—Died in airplane collision near Shreveport, La., May 15, 1934, 2nd Lt. Norman Wesley Speaker, Air-Res.

SPACKMAN—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 11, 1934, W. G. Fred C. Speckmann, USA.

TOWNSHEND—Died at Shawneetown, Ill., May 12, 1934, Brig. Gen. Orval P. Townshend, USA-Ret.

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Observe Maritime Day

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, will participate in the ceremonies scheduled for May 22 as part of the second annual observance of Maritime Day. Maritime Day was inaugurated last year to commemorate the sailing of the S. S. Savannah, first steamship to cross the ocean. Mrs. Roosevelt will plant a tree in Corlears Park, New York, where the pioneer ocean steamship was constructed in 1818. The tree will be sent from Savannah, Ga., from which port the vessel set out on her historic voyage.

The New York observance will be one of some 50 meetings to be held throughout the country.

Civic and State officials, maritime leaders and representatives of various patriotic organizations will also take part in the Corlears Hook ceremony. Among them will be Rear Adm. F. R. Lackey, who will represent Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

Exercises in connection with Maritime Day also will be held at New London, Conn., where Stevens Rogers, navigating officer of the Savannah, is buried. These exercises will be held on Sunday, May 20. The speakers will be Governor Wilbur F. Cross, of Connecticut; R. J. Baker, president of the American Steamship Owners' Association, of New York; H. Gerrish Smith, president, National Council of American Shipbuilders, New York; John H. Brinckerhoff, Grand Master of Connecticut; F. A. M. of Stamford; Donald Cowan, Worshipful Master of Union Lodge, and John A. Harvey, Worshipful Master of Brainerd Lodge, both of New London. A. E. MacKinnon, secretary of the Maritime Day

Committee of the National Maritime League, will serve as chairman. Officers and men of the Coast Guard Academy will also participate, under Captain Randolph Ridgely, Jr., commandant, while music will be offered by the Academy band.

Navy Promotion Bill Passes

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uted on a percentage basis: 1 per cent admirals; 4 per cent captains, 8 per cent commanders, 15 per cent lieutenant commanders, 30 per cent lieutenants, 42 per cent lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns.

"The distribution in the grades of the officers is as follows: Rear admirals, 55; Captains, 220; Commanders, 440; Lieutenant commanders, 825; Lieutenants, 1,650; Lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns, 2,309.

"This authorized strength and the percentages were considered appropriate when they were first established, and when the Navy was made up mostly of large ships; however, since that time the proportion of small ships to large ships has materially increased. This relative increase in the number of smaller ships as well as keeping abreast of the latest development in fire control, radio, and other highly technical improvements on our combatant vessels will require an increase in the authorized strength as well as a comparative change in the distribution of officers in the various ranks of the Navy.

"It being recognized that for their relative size small ships require a different proportion of officers in certain grades than would be required on a battleship; however, this particular question is not under consideration now; nevertheless, it is closely related, and in passing I might say that this matter will be given serious study by the Committee on Naval Affairs during the next Congress."

"Does that mean that the gentleman expects to come in with a bill probably next year for redistribution in grade and rank?" asked Representative Goss of Conn., a member of the House Military Committee.

"That is my thought," answered Mr. Vinson.

"As well as a further authorization in reference to the line officers," returned Mr. Goss.

"Exactly," replied the Naval Committee Chief.

About the only opposition expressed to the bill came from Representative Taber, Rep. of N. Y., who sponsored the so-called Taber amendment of two years ago which would have done away with crediting officers of the services with constructive service for pay purposes.

"Frankly, I feel that the number of officers of the line that you would have in the Navy would be so large that you would not give them proper training and they would not be half as efficient as they would be if you stick to the requirements of the law and have your 5,400," he said.

"There is one other feature of a minor character that I desire to go into for a moment or two. That is the provision for the selection of officers from the grade of junior lieutenant to lieutenant. I am inclined to question whether or not the flag officers of the Navy who make up the selection board, namely, the admirals, will have acquaintance enough with the junior lieutenants to make this selection. I am inclined to doubt that those officers will have come enough to the attention of these flag officers so that the flag officers will have a proper judgment on them, and I doubt whether or not promotions should be made by selection from junior lieutenant to lieutenant."

Representative Britten, who spoke in favor of the bill, answered Representative Taber as follows:

"I can understand that there is a controversial element in the provision that the young lieutenant may go out in 7

years. Josephus Daniels told me the other day that this selection-up bill, going down as it does to lieutenant is a good bill, and that he hoped it would pass. He said that even 5 years was plenty of time to determine a young officer's qualifications. It would be plenty of time in any large commercial or industrial institution."

Representative Oliver of Alabama, spoke on the bill:

"There are many lieutenants in the Navy now, who, because existing law provides a different pay scale for officers falling in a certain class or group, are receiving much higher pay than other lieutenants," he said. "There are some lieutenants, for instance, who are today receiving more than \$6,500, including allowances, which, in many instances, is much higher than many commanders are receiving, and more than some captains under whom these lieutenants serve. I think the statement was made that in one of the ship groups on the western coast last year, there were 20 lieutenants, serving under an admiral in the lower grade, who were receiving higher pay than the admiral. Now, of course, such disparity of pay seriously disturbs the morale of the Service."

"The effect of this bill will be that at the proper time many of these officers will be retired in a way that is absolutely fair and just to them. For instance, some now receiving over \$6,500, would be retired at \$3,375, even though they are still lieutenants. This is due to a strange and unusual pay bill passed in 1922, and which someone has said would require a week's hard study to understand, but which I think will require 2 weeks of hard study to interpret. By reason of the pay bill passed in 1922, one scale of pay was given to the officers then in the Service and an entirely different scale of pay was fixed for those who came into the Service after July 1, 1922. I might put it even stronger. There is one scale of pay for those who came into the Navy Service from the Naval Academy after June 30, 1917, and an entirely different scale of pay for many who came into the Service from the academy prior to that time, and for some who were taken into the Service in 1920 through channels other than the Naval Academy. The selective feature of the bill is most important and it is pleasing to note that as to this there seems to be a unanimity of sentiment. I regret that lack of time will prevent me from discussing the pay bill of 1922, to which I filed a minority report at the time of its adoption."

Present DFC

The Secretary of War presented the Distinguished Flying Cross (Oak Leaf Cluster) to Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger, AC, at the Army War College, Friday morning, May 18, 1934. The citation for the Oak Leaf Cluster is as follows:

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights. By his initiative, energy and courage Captain Hegenberger rendered exceptionally valuable services to the Government of the United States in the execution of a series of aerial flights culminating with a solo instrument flight and landing on May 9, 1932, in connection with the testing and development of the Air Corps system of Instrument Flying and Landing."

The Army Band and the 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry, took part in the ceremony. Lt. Col. L. A. Kunzig, 12th Infantry, was in command.

Chief of Inf. Visits Ft. Sill

Ft. Sill, Okla. — Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry, and Col. Charles W. Weeks, Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., are expected to arrive here on the afternoon of May 15.

General Croft will spend several days visiting the Field Artillery School and Colonel Weeks will confer with the heads of the various departments of the Field Artillery School.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on May 9 shows decreases for the week of \$134,000,000 in loans and investments, \$12,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$26,000,000 in Government deposits, and increases of \$105,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks and \$16,000,000 in time deposits.

Loans on securities declined \$12,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$23,000,000 at all reporting member banks, while "All other" loans show a net increase of \$8,000,000 for the week.

Holdings of United States Government securities increased \$24,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district, and declined \$12,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, \$10,000,000 in the Dallas district and \$7,000,000 each in the Boston and St. Louis districts, all reporting member banks showing a net decrease of \$6,000,000. Holdings of other securities declined \$110,000,000 in the New York district and \$113,000,000 at all reporting banks, and increased \$6,000,000 in the San Francisco district.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$1,004,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,141,000,000 on May 9, compared with \$1,009,000,000 and \$1,146,000,000, respectively, on May 2.

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Air Corps Board

The Special Committee (Air Corps), which convened May 14 after having recessed May 12-13, completed the second phase of its study on May 16. Following a thorough study of Air Mail operations by the Army Air Corps, as the first phase of its inquiry, the Committee next devoted its attention to researching the development of commercial aviation since 1926. The Committee considered the development in airplanes, in engines and in fuel, with particular consideration to performance. Predictions for future development received careful attention. The Committee has constantly in mind constructive improvement of the Army Air Corps.

The Committee was fortunate in this phase of its study in securing the cooperation of many technical experts who covered a wide field of knowledge. These men, at the request of the Committee, gave of their time and effort, at their own expense, in order to further the constructive efforts of the Committee.

During this period the Committee has heard the following witnesses: Mr. R. H. Fleet, Mr. E. G. Hamilton, Mr. James P. Murray, Mr. E. V. Rickenbacker, Mr. E. W. Warner, Mr. V. E. Clark, Mr. Glenn L. Martin, Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, Lt. Richard Aldworth, Ret., Dr. C. F. Taylor, Dr. F. B. Jewett, Mr. C. B. Kirkham, Mr. Hamilton Foley, Honorable F. Trubee Davison, Col. J. Carroll Cone, Mr. R. W. Schroeder, Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, Maj. Gen. George V. H. Moseley, Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Lt. Col. J. K. Crain, Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger, Capt. E. J. House.

With its prior study as a background, the Committee is now commencing the third phase of its study, which contemplates a searching inquiry into the development of the Army Air Corps under the Act of 1926 (H. R. 10827).

Army Blind Flying to Continue

With the recent discontinuance of Army air mail operations over routes 17 and 18 between Newark, Chicago and Oakland, Calif., the Air Corps was forced to abandon a very ambitious plan it had in progress for the installation of instrument or blind landing stations across the American continent.

The Air Corps recently completed and placed into practical use the only instrument landing system which proved itself by actual performance. Experiments in instrument or blind landings had been conducted by the Air Corps over a long period of time. The system reached such a degree of practicability that it warranted the training of pilots in its use, and some of them had been so trained before the Army took over the air mail. Because of the lack of sufficient instrument landing equipment, the number of pilots trained to make instrument landings was extremely limited when the Air Corps took over the operation of the air mail. A project was immediately formulated to train additional pilots and to initiate steps looking to the eventual installation on all planes on the transcontinental route between Newark and Oakland, of instrument landing equipment as well as the establishment of ground installations for instrument landings at the main terminals of that route.

One of the tests required of Army Air Corps pilots training at Wright Field is to fly a triangular 500-mile trip between Dayton, Cleveland and Goshen, during which time the pilot is completely hooded, having no visual reference whatever outside of the cockpit. The initial take-off from Wright Field is made under the hood by the use of instruments, and the landing on the return is made completely blind through the use of the Army instrument landing system. The radio compass used in connection with the Army system is known as the Kressel Loop and was developed by Mr. Geoffrey G. Kressel, who is an employee of the Air Corps at the Materiel Division.

The Air Corps is now equipping all of its new Bombardment airplanes for in-

strument landing and it is planned that all main permanent airdromes of the Air Corps will be equipped with the ground installation for instrument landings.

Fleet Ball

The Fleet Ball, which takes place in New York City on June 1, will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of Annapolis Alumni which has ever taken place. The New York Association of about 450 members are leaving no stone unturned to make it a really gala occasion, and in this they will be assisted by the Alumni Association of Philadelphia and other cities.

The entire ball room suite of the hotel with its capacity of over 4,000 has been engaged. Dancing will take place in a large ball room to the music of two of New York's greatest society orchestras who will alternate and the music will be continuous from 10:00 P. M. to the wee small hours.

A feature which will make the ball a truly alumni affair is that each class since 1882 is engaging a suite of rooms for the occasion where the members of their classes may gather and fraternize with their class mates from the fleet, some of whom they may not have seen for many years.

New York society is showing the greatest of interest in the ball, in acting as sponsors and engaging boxes. The President will be represented by his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt and the other great Roosevelt President will be represented by Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, one time Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Kermit Roosevelt. Other sponsors are: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. Arthur Curtis James, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, The Honorable and Mrs. F. H. LaGuardia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Gov. Moore of New Jersey, Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Hon. and Mrs. Samuel Seabury.

Shortly after midnight, a grand march will take place, the march to be lead by the oldest graduate present and in regular order will follow the various classes down to the infants of 1934 who graduate the day before at Annapolis.

The Ball will have a decided military flavor as all officer guests will be requested to wear their uniforms and those in civilian life whose uniforms are moth eaten or have been outgrown will wear their medals. Army officers attending the ball, in courtesy to their hosts, will wear their uniforms.

The special committee in charge of the ball is composed of the following: Hon. Herbert L. Satterlee, Honorary Chairman, Rear Adm. Reginald R. Belknap, '91, President, N. A. G. A., Chairman; Lt. Comdr. E. D. Langworthy, '10, Secretary; Mr. Scott Lamb, '19, Treasurer; Rear Adm. P. F. Harrington, '63, Mr. Edward J. Berwin, '69, Rear Adm. Bradley J. Fiske, '74, Mr. Frank J. Sprague, '78, Mr. William L. B. Emmet, '81, Mr. John H. Barnard, '83, Mr. Sidney Z. Mitchell, '83, Comdr. William H. McGrann, '91, Capt. John K. Robinson, '91, Mr. Henry Gerrish Smith, '91, Capt. Earl P. Jessop, '96, Mr. Leigh C. Palmer, '96, Mr. Everitt J. Sadler, '99, Mr. Earle Farwell, '05, Mr. B. L. Dombrowski, '14, Mr. C. C. Vickrey, '15, Mr. J. G. Marshall Stone, '17, Mr. T. G. Murrell, '21, Mr. Frank Zotti, '22, Mr. P. W. Siegrist, '24, Mr. Samuel J. Singer, '24.

USNA Prizes Awarded

Midshipman John Tilghman Probasco, Second Class, Plainfield, N. J., has been declared the winner of the Colonel Robert B. Thompson Binoculars for first place in Inter-Class Sailing. Midshipman Paul Van Leunen, Jr., First Class, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been declared the winner of the Colonel Robert B. Thompson Monocular for second place in Inter-Class Sailing.

Coast Guard News

The following Coast Guard patrol boats new London, Conn., May 12 bound for designated permanent stations at Great Lakes ports:

Diligence, Boatswain Howard A. White, commanding, Cleveland, O.

Rush, Boatswain Eugene Kiernan, commanding, Chicago, Ill.

Forward, Boatswain Frank C. Herold, commanding, Oswego, N. Y.

Dexter, Boatswain Roland M. Sykes, commanding, Buffalo, N. Y.

Corwin, Boatswain Charles D. Barnes, commanding, Toledo, O.

Wolcott, Boatswain John Hark, commanding, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Perry, Boatswain Thomas G. Woolard, commanding, Green Bay, Wisc.

Dallas, Boatswain Norman H. Church, commanding, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Nansemond, Boatswain Rolf Thorsen, commanding, Marquette, Mich.

The Coast Guard 185-foot Patrol Boat Argo, in command of Lt. Com. Beckwith Jordan, is now anchored in the approximate position formerly occupied by the Nantucket Shoals Lightship, which was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Olympic. The Argo will act in the place of the lightship until a relief lightship arrives, will display a bright white light at the foretruck from sunset to sunrise, in thick weather will sound two blasts of four seconds' duration each on her air whistle and will also send out radio beams.

Arrangements are being made by Headquarters with the American Red Cross to change the latter's regulations so as to place the Coast Guard personnel on the same basis as the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in receiving aid. Under present rules, members of the other three services and their families are eligible for certain medical aid and other relief, and it has been believed by Red Cross officials that they could not extend this to the Coast Guard under the law. Headquarters has gone into the matter and shown that existing law did permit it and at final negotiations are now being made toward this end.

General MacArthur Sues

General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the Army, this week brought libel suit for \$1,750,000 against the Washington Times and Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, authors of "The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round," a syndicated feature. General MacArthur charged in his declaration to the court that articles written in the "Merry-Go-Round" column held him up to ridicule and contempt among the officers and men of the Army and the public generally.

This Week
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what will be the effect on the Far Eastern situation if we withdraw our naval force. Think this over, Mr. Secretary of State.

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I note in the Army orders an unusual number of officers ordered before retiring Boards. Unquestionably this is in accord with the Collins policy as expressed in the Army Appropriations Act.

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The Macon is en route to Sunnyvale. Too bad she was not permitted to join in the Fleet Review. My sympathy to her officers and men, and also to those of the Nevada detached from the Fleet and ordered to return to the Pacific Coast. They will miss a grand spectacle in which they would have been participants.

Status of Promotion**ARMY PROMOTION STATUS**
Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since May 11, 1934.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—William H. Cowles, Cav., No. 54, Page 160. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—William H. Cowles, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Frederick F. Black, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Horace H. Fuller, FA, No. 648, Page 162. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Horace H. Fuller, FA. Vacancies—None.

Senior Maj.—Deles C. Emmons, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Henry Linsert, CWS, No. 2405, Page 163.

Last nomination to the grade of Major—Henry Linsert, CWS. Vacancies—None.

Senior Capt.—Itta A. Luke, Ord. Dept.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Raymond Morrison, AC, No. 5915, Page 161.

Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Poyer P. Hill, AC, No. 5919. Vacancies—1.

Officer entitled—Clarence C. Wilson, AC. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancy were filled—Byron E. Gates, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Paul A. Gavan, FA, No. 8612, Page 161. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieut.—Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., AC, No. 8617.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Marion G. Pohl, CAC. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—John A. Sawyer, CAC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

May 17, 1934

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

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Construction Corps

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Civil Engineer Corps

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MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

May 17, 1934

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Medical Reserve Officers

At the request of the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, the Adjutant General of the Army has issued instruction that the Surgeon General be furnished with copies of notifications of assignments and reassessments of Medical Department Reserve Officers and of the specific duties they perform thereunder.

The new instructions were the result of the following memorandum from the Office of the Surgeon General:

"1. In the opinion of this office in order that the maximum degree of preparedness of the Medical Department of the Army for its part in the National Defense may be attained, it is not alone desirable, but practically necessary, that there be constantly maintained in this office a record of the peace-time assignments of Medical Department Reserve officers, more particularly of those of the Medical officers, for two prime reasons.

"Firstly, there is a greater diversity in the character of the professional services required of medical officers than is indicated for officers of any other branch of the military service. There are approximately thirty separate branches of medicine and surgery, all so highly specialized that each may well be termed a distinct profession. Thus, the demand upon the Medical Department in an emergency can not be met by numbers and grades alone. On very many occasions one particular individual, or selections from among a few, will best meet the demand. The responsibility for the manner in which the mission of the Medical Department is carried out rests upon The Surgeon General, and as an asset to him in the discharge of that responsibility this office should have a record of the peace-time assignments of Medical Reserve officers in order that their availability for emergency assignments may be known. There is no doubt that in numerous instances when an emergency does arise many Medical Reserve officers must be at once relieved from their peace-time assignments, and that in other instances the emergency needs will best be met by retaining such officers in their peace-time assignments. For this purpose an assignment record is essential.

"Secondly, the psychology of the medical man in relation to his civilian profession as it is effected by his military service, should be given consideration. His training and experience have set him apart from other professions and avocations as regards human relationships, and while he takes his profession with him into the military service, the exigencies of that service demands a departure from the accustomed manner of its application. Consequently there is much information sought by the Medical Reserve officer new to the military service concerning his prospective duties and status, and by reason of the common professional interests, he naturally looks to the office of The Surgeon General for it. Seldom does a week pass that this office is not consulted by Medical Reserve officers regarding some particular phase of their military status, and quite frequently about their assignments. When this office is obliged to advise them that it is without information on the subject and refers them to the Corps Area Commander there comes to them the impression that this office lacks a personal interest in their problems."

"2. It is requested, therefore, that this office be furnished with a copy of all assignment orders in the cases of Medical Department Reserve officers."

Planes Return to Panama

Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, USN, Acting Chief of Naval Operations, announced May 15 that VP Squadrons 2, 5, 7 and 9, consisting of 36 Navy patrol planes, of the Aircraft, Base Force, took off from St. Louis Bay, Haiti, at 6:15 that morning and arrived at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, at 1:25 in the afternoon. The flight, which was accomplished in formation, represents a distance of 648 nautical miles.

Commander Harry R. Bogusch, USN, was in command of the flight. VP Squad-

ron 2 consists of 12 Navy patrol planes of the PM-2 type, under the command of Lt. Comdr. Ricco Botta, USN. This squadron is normally based at the Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo.

VP Squadron 5, under the command of Lt. Comdr. H. E. Halland, USN, consists of 12 Navy patrol planes of the P2Y-1 type, similar to the 6 planes which made the recent non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

VP Squadron 7, under the command of Lt. Comdr. F. C. Fiske, USN, consists of 6 Navy patrol planes of the PM-1 type. This squadron normally operates under the Commander Aircraft, Base Force. VP Squadron 9, under the command of Lt. Comdr. B. J. Connell, USN, consists of 6 Navy patrol planes of the PM-1 type, attached to the Base Force, U. S. Fleet.

These four squadrons have been operating with the Base Force in connection with the recent maneuvers and war problems in the Caribbean. In addition to the USS Wright, aircraft tender, the following minesweepers used as aircraft tenders have been attached to the Base Force throughout the maneuvers: USS Avocet, Lapwing, Teal and Sandpiper.

Seattle West Pointers

The West Point Society of Seattle, Wash., has been officially launched with the election by the Board of Governors of Lt. Col. Abbott Boone, F. A., USA, as president; Col. William T. Patten, USA Ret., as Vice President; and Capt. D. R. Van Sicker as Secretary Treasurer. Lt. Col. Clarence L. Sturdevant, CE, USA, and Mr. Ernest Riley are the other two members of the Board of Governors. In addition to the Board of Governors,

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Reservists Elect

At the Annual Convention of the New Jersey Department, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, held in Jersey City, N. J. on May 12th, the following officers were elected:

President—Lt. Col. Eugene H. Valle, Tenafly, N. J. (170 Broadway, New York City).

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National Guard Notes

The Comptroller General of the United States has amended his previous ruling regarding the payment of longevity to National Guard officers as follows:

"Where a National Guard officer becomes entitled to increased pay on ac-

count of promotion or longevity during the period of the encampment such increase may not be paid."

If a National Guard officer returns to his home station at the termination of the encampment and is subsequently again placed on active duty, the increased pay on account of promotion or longevity to which he became eligible during the period of the encampment may be paid. In other words, any increases which occur during the period of active service may not be paid during such tour of duty.

Annapolis, Md.—The following promotions in the Maryland National Guard have been announced:

Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., Inf., to be Brigadier General.

Lt. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, Inf., to be Colonel.

Lt. Col. Frank A. Hancock, Inf., to be Colonel.

Maj. Harry C. Ruhl, Inf., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Maj. John H. Wagner, Adj. Gen., Dept., to be Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department.

Maj. Elmer F. Munshower, Inf., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Maj. Henry S. Barrett, Inf., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. Franz E. Rasmussen, Inf., to be Major.

Capt. Harry E. Flook, Inf., to be Major.

Capt. Samuel B. Riggs, Inf., to be Major.

1st Lt. Charles W. Zenker, Inf., to be Captain.

Warrant Officer Felice Iula, to be 2d Lieutenant, Infantry.

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